

**APPLICATION INFORMATION AND DEADLINES**

Return completed application packets by **November 11, 2016**. Consideration will only be given to COMPLETE packets.

**PRORANGER LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM**

ProRanger is a new academic and internship based intake program for National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers. This two-year program is a collaborative partnership. ProRanger provides training and professional development during the school year and paid NPS internships during the summer. We will help you explore the NPS, develop skills and abilities and provide you with the necessary experience toward becoming a full-time NPS employee. If you are looking for a career – not just a job, if you are willing to push and challenge yourself more than the average student, if you want to be the next generation of NPS Rangers – then apply to be a ProRanger.

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

Applicants to the ProRanger program should be dedicated, serious individuals who can demonstrate their potential in and outside the classroom. To be eligible for the ProRanger program you must be:

- US citizen or national
- At least 19 years of age (at or before May 2016) and no older than 37 years of age (veterans exempted)
- Enrolled student in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program (open to a wide variety of programs and certificates)
- Meet medical and physical fitness standards (contact ProRanger Program Manager for details)
- Have a favorable background check (including security clearance, drug tests and criminal history)
- Willing to make a two-year commitment to the NPS ProRanger Program

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION**

- Remain in good academic standing (2.5 GPA or higher) with at least half-time course load
- Participate in the program in consecutive semesters including summer
- Participate in workshops, seminars and professional development activities during the academic year
- Participate in summer internships including professional development
- Willing to relocate and travel during summer internships
- Achieve satisfactory yearly performance reviews

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

The ProRanger program selection process requires an Application Packet. The packet gives you an opportunity to provide additional information and input to help us understand your overall personality and potential. The packet should convey your knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience and help us understand why you are a ProRanger candidate. Following the review of packets, applicants may receive an invitation to interview and give a presentation to the selection committee.

Packet must include:

- Application (one page ProRanger form)
- Resume (open format)
- Questionnaires completed (questions provided)
- Open category – accomplishments, reviews, graphics, pictures, etc. that convey who you are – be creative (up to 4 pages, open format) -Awards and pictures may be reduced to maximize space
- 3 letters of recommendation, one educational, one family and one from another category (utilize ProRanger Letter of Recommendation form)



# APPLICATION FOR NPS PRORANGER

2017-2018 Academic School Years

ProRanger Program

Texas A&M University

600 Kimbrough Blvd

Agriculture and Life Sciences Bldg MS-2261

College Station, TX 77843

Application Deadline: November 11, 2016

(956)754-0006

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
(###) ### - #### (###) ### - ####

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Female  Male  
mm/dd/yyyy

Racial Ethnic Origin (response optional)

White  Black or African American  Hispanic  Native American or Alaskan Native  
 Asian  Pacific Islander  Multi-Racial  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Family members who have worked for the NPS  No  Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Family members who have worked for Law Enforcement  No  Yes (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE AND DATE

I certify the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the release of this information and/or transcripts to anyone or any institution involved in the ProRanger selection.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## QUESTIONNAIRE

Answer the following questions thoughtfully and honestly. No answer should be more than 200 words long.

### WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A NPS PRORANGER CADET?

### WHAT 3 THINGS ATTRACTED YOU TO LAW ENFORCEMENT?

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**PRORANGER QUESTIONNAIRE PAGE 2**

**WHAT HAVE YOU CONTRIBUTED TO YOUR SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY?**

**HOW WILL THIS PROGRAM HELP YOU?**

**WHERE WILL YOU BE IN YOUR CAREER IN 5 YEARS?**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Letters of Recommendation are considered a valuable asset in selecting NPS ProRangers.
- Provide current and accurate information. All information will remain confidential.
- Assess the applicant as indicated below.
- Return your recommendation to the applicant in a sealed envelope. The applicant will include the sealed recommendation in their application packet.
- Any additional information may also be submitted.
- For questions or concerns Lavell Merritt, (956)754-0006 or Lavell\_Merritt@nps.gov

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

**REFERENCE INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Daytime telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number \_\_\_\_\_  
(###) ### - #### (###) ### - ####

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant (please select one):

Professional  Educational  Civic  Ecclesiastical  Friend  Family  Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT ASSESSMENT**

On a scale of 1 – 10 (1 = lacking, 10 = highly developed) please indicate your impression of the applicant.

Honesty/Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
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Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9	<input type="checkbox"/> 10

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INPUT YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT

## APPLICANT RECOMMEND

Would you recommend this applicant for the NPS ProRanger Law Enforcement program?

Please recommend on a scale of 1 – 10 (1 = would not recommend, 10 = highly recommend)

1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10

## SIGNATURE AND DATE

I certify the information provided on this recommendation is correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the release of this information to anyone or any institution involved in the ProRanger selection.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_