Working with the Forest Service and fellow volunteers is an opportunity to see what our National Forests have to offer in a way beneficial to both yourself and the forest. The diversity of projects and positions available offers each person a chance to participate in an activity that meets their individual or group interests.

Why Volunteer?
- Develop or diversify your job experience and career choices.
- Meet people and form new friendships.
- Self-satisfaction in providing community service.
- Earn credit towards college with volunteer internships.

What Projects?
Projects can range from a single day project to a long term undertaking lasting for several months. What captures your interest? Trail work, campground host, bird surveys, conservation education, fire lookout, Adopt-A-Trail, information receptionist, and wilderness restoration projects are a few examples of what may be available. Other possibilities might include working in the field with biologists, botanists, archaeologists, recreation rangers, and other Forest Service personnel.

Background
Volunteer service in the Forest Service was formalized in the Volunteers in the National Forest Act of 1972. This act allowed the Forest Service to legally accept the services of volunteers as individuals or groups.

Volunteers are not considered federal employees except for purposes of tort claims and work related injuries. While they receive no pay, expenses for such things as transportation and subsistence may be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Volunteering in the National Forest can offer valuable experience and life long memories. Give it a try!
ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST
OFFICE LOCATIONS:

**Supervisor’s Office**
Placerville Drive/Forni Road exit, (behind the Midas store.)
100 Forni Road
Placerville, CA  95667
(530) 622-5061

**Placerville & Pacific Ranger Districts**
7 ½ miles east of Placerville on Highway 50 – Cedar Grove exit #54
4260 Eight Mile Road
Camino, CA  95709
(530) 644-2324

**Amador Ranger District**
17 miles east of Jackson on Highway 88
26820 Silver Drive
Pioneer, CA  95666
(209) 295-4251

**Georgetown Ranger District**
3 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs Road
7600 Wentworth Springs Road
Georgetown, CA  95634
(530) 333-4312

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Intern working with our Fisheries Biologist on stream monitoring.

Visitor Information can be a fun and rewarding activity. ENFIA volunteer at Carson Pass Information Station.

Wilderness volunteers repairing and eroded section of trail.