



# Career Information

A career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service is a job working for nature, managing and caring for more than 193 million acres of our Nation's most magnificent lands. The opportunities are as endless as the views. Working for the Forest Service means protecting the fresh water millions of Americans drink, managing the country's renewable resources, and sustaining the beauty of America's landscapes. Work for the Forest Service and leave your legacy on nature for future generations!

Find more information about careers with the USDA Forest Service:

Explore Forest Service careers at [www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/jobs](http://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/jobs).

Apply for Federal jobs at [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov).

## Noncompetitive Hiring Authorities

Federal agencies can use noncompetitive hiring authorities to hire outside the formal competitive job announcement process. Below is a brief description of some noncompetitive hiring opportunities:

### Veterans

Individuals who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces and were separated under honorable conditions may be eligible for special hiring authorities. Visit [www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov) to find out more about veteran hiring.

### Schedule A

An individual can apply for jobs using the Schedule A hiring authority if the person has an intellectual disability, a severe physical disability, or a psychiatric disability. Visit [www.opm.gov](http://www.opm.gov) for more information.

### Peace Corps/AmeriCorps VISTA

Peace Corps/AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) alumni may qualify for noncompetitive eligibility. Individuals must have at least 2 years of service with the Peace Corps or 1 year of service with AmeriCorps VISTA. Noncompetitive eligibility lasts for 1 year after completing Peace Corps or AmeriCorps VISTA. Visit [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) for more information.

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