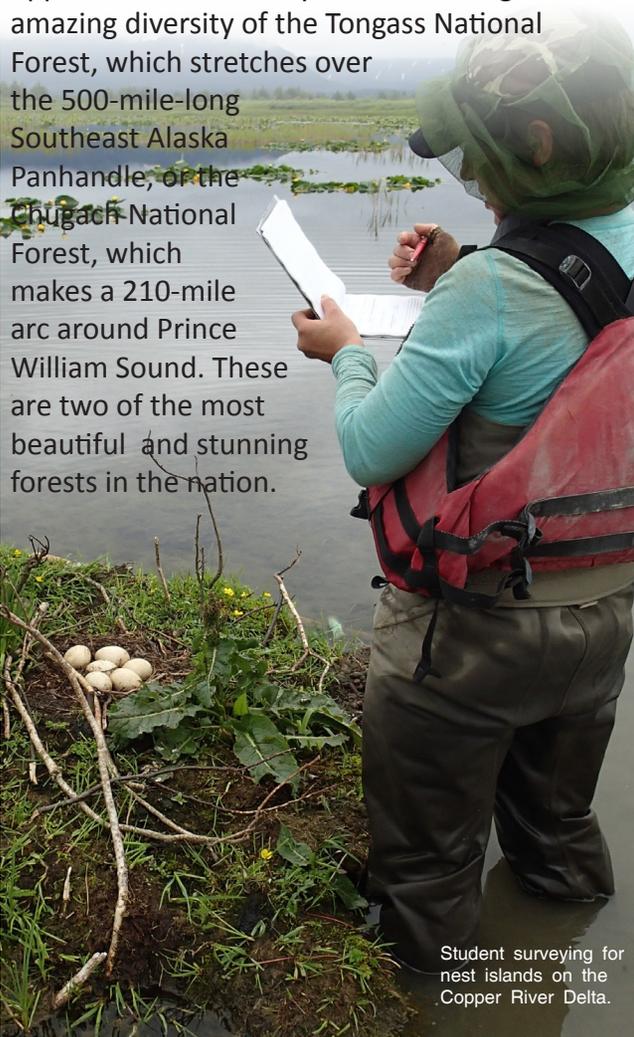


A career with the Forest Service will give you the opportunity to manage and care for more than 193 million acres of our nation's most magnificent lands; conduct research through a network of forest and range experiment stations and the Forest Products Laboratory; and provide assistance to other government agencies and private landowners. It's a remarkable responsibility, but the rewards are as limitless as the views.

The Alaska Region offers numerous career opportunities. Picture yourself working in the amazing diversity of the Tongass National Forest, which stretches over the 500-mile-long Southeast Alaska Panhandle, or the Chugach National Forest, which makes a 210-mile arc around Prince William Sound. These are two of the most beautiful and stunning forests in the nation.



Student surveying for nest islands on the Copper River Delta.

### Volunteers are the Heartbeat of the Forest Service.

Working with the Forest Service and fellow volunteers is beneficial in many ways.

You can:

- Pursue a special interest, such as bird watching or hiking.
- Develop or diversify your job experience and career choices.
- Earn college credit.
- Have a chance to live on a national forest while you work as a volunteer.
- Take satisfaction from performing vigorous physical labor.
- Meet people and form new friendships, or gain satisfaction from community service.
- Spend time in the outdoors, enjoy the company of your fellow volunteers and visitors, and get a new perspective on life.
- Create life-long memories. Give it a try!



Student volunteers find a caribou jawbone on the Ice Patch Expedition.

Give something back by volunteering.  
**Search for Alaska Region openings at [Volunteer.gov](http://Volunteer.gov).**

For more information:  
 All federal Vacancies: [www.usajobs.gov/](http://www.usajobs.gov/)

Veteran information: [www.fedshirevets.gov/](http://www.fedshirevets.gov/)

Person with disabilities:  
[www.opm.gov/disability/PeopleWithDisabilities.asp](http://www.opm.gov/disability/PeopleWithDisabilities.asp)

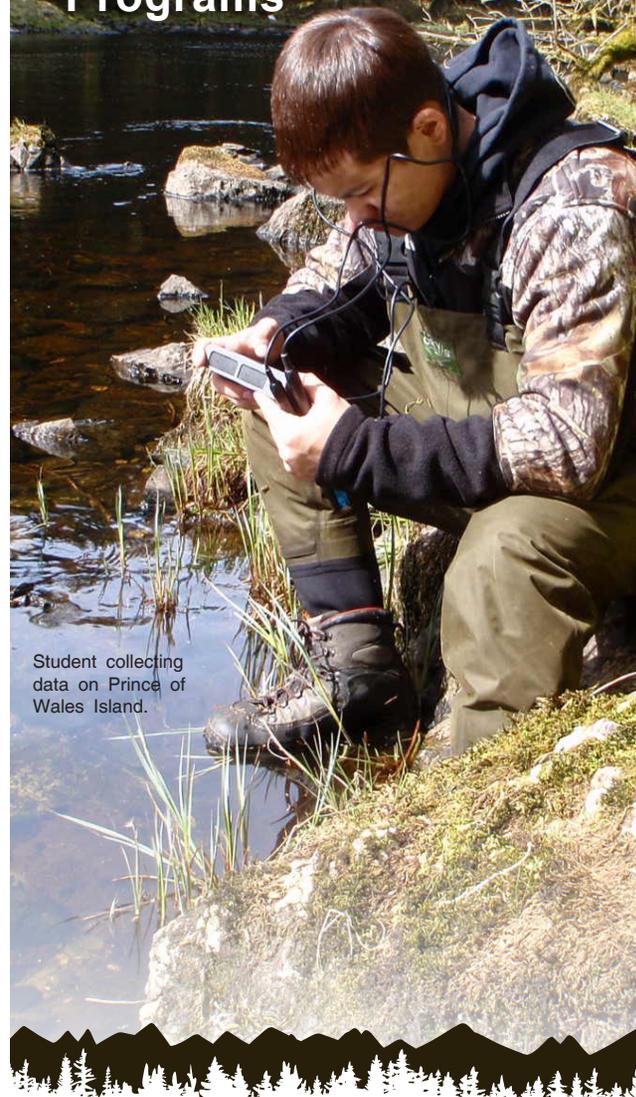
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## Student and Volunteer Programs



Student collecting data on Prince of Wales Island.

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**ALASKA REGION** **MORE THAN A PLACE TO VISIT ~ IT'S WHERE WE LIVE**

# PATHWAYS PROGRAM - New hiring paths for students and recent graduates

These programs provide a clear path for students and recent graduates to pursue careers with the Federal government and to give agencies a better way to recruit, train, and retain qualified employees.



**INTERNSHIP PROGRAM** is for current students. The new Internship Program provides students in high schools, colleges, trade schools and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while completing their education. To be eligible you must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree seeking student and taking at least a half-time course load at an accredited institution and have at least a 2.0 grade point average. Types of jobs include working as part of a crew on various projects such as trail building, fire suppression, timber marking or visitor services.

**RECENT GRADUATES PROGRAM** provides developmental experiences in the Federal Government. It is intended to promote possible careers in the civil service to individuals who, within the previous two years, graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational or technical degree or certificate from qualifying educational institutions. To be eligible, applicants must apply within the previous two years of degree or certificate completion except for veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation, who will have up to six years after degree or certificate completion to apply.

**PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM** is the Federal Government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree (e.g., masters or professional degree) candidates. Executive Order 13562 expands the eligibility window for applicants, making it more "student friendly" by aligning it with academic calendars and allowing those who have received a qualifying advanced degree within the preceding two years to participate.

For more information on students and recent graduates hiring programs you may visit:  
<https://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads>



Recent Graduates



Internship Program



Presidential Management Fellowship



VOLUNTEER

Glacier ranger district student cabin crew.