



2015 Student Intern Opportunities

US Forest Service Chippewa National Forest



Locations available: Blackduck; Deer River; and Walker, Minnesota.

The Chippewa National Forest is seeking qualified students to fill a variety of Intern positions for the 2015 summer season. Positions are within various departments such as Recreation, Fire, Timber, Silviculture, and Administration.

Length of season and number of positions will depend upon budget. Seasonal housing may be available. Positions will be advertised and filled using Pathways Intern hiring authority. See below for information on how to apply.

Intern Program: The Pathways Internship Program is for current students. The Internship Program provides students in high school, colleges, trade schools and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while completing their education.

Eligibility: Current students in an accredited high school, college (including 4-year colleges/universities, community colleges, and junior colleges); progression, technical, vocational, and trade school; advanced degree programs; or other qualifying educational institution pursuing a qualifying degree or certificate.

Requirements for Internship Appointments

Appointments may be at the highest grade level for which the Intern is qualified. Interns with no previous related education or experience may qualify as described below.

GRADE

LEVEL OF EDUCATION

- GS-1 Enrollment in a high school diploma or General Education Diploma (GED) program.
- GS-2 Completion of high school or GED diploma.
- GS-3 Completion of 1 full academic year of post-high school study.
- GS-4 Completion of 2 full academic years of post-high school study or an associate's degree.
- GS-5 Completion of 4 academic years of post-high school leading to a bachelor's degree or equivalent degree.

HOW TO APPLY: You must apply for these internships through the USAJOBS website: www.usajobs.gov. We anticipate the announcements will open on or near February 9 and remain open for a period of 5 days. If you would like to be notified when the announcements open, please respond to alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us

For more information

Chippewa National Forest website: www.fs.usda.gov/chippewa

Cass Lake Supervisor's Office	218-335-8600
Blackduck Ranger District	218-835-4291
Deer River Ranger District	218-246-2123
Walker Ranger District	218-547-1044

Intern Opportunities on the Chippewa National Forest Service

Recreation Interns

GS-499- 4 Student Trainee (Recreation) – May be filling up to 2 positions 1 in Walker, 1 in Blackduck, Mn. . Duties will include facility and grounds maintenance of developed recreation sites, fee collections, trails maintenance, and dispersed recreation campsite maintenance. Visitor contacts are common.

For more information about Internships within our Recreation program contact:
Christine Brown at christinembrown@fs.fed.us or 218-335-8661.

Timber Sale Preparation Interns

GS-4 Student Trainee (Forestry) – May be filling up to 2 positions 1 in Deer River and 1 in Blackduck, MN. Duties include: marking trees in timber sale units, flagging or painting timber sale unit boundaries, using Global Positioning System (GPS) to record unit boundaries and other unit features.

For more information about Internships and the Chippewa Forestry Program contact: Jim Gubbels at jgubbels@fs.fed.us or 218- 335-8612

Silviculture Interns

GS-4 Student Trainee (Silviculture)- May be filling up to 2 positions 1 in Deer River and 1 in Blackduck, MN. Duties include assisting in reforestation and performing survival and stocking surveys using a personal data recorder. May assist with common stand exam contract inspections. Collects, summarizes and prepares requested reports and maps which provide information in planting units .

For more information about Internships and the Chippewa Silviculture Program contact: Gary Swanson at ghswanson@fs.fed.us or 218-335-8652

Administration Interns

GS-3 Information Receptionist – May be filling up to 2 positions, 1 in Walker, MN and 1 in Blackduck, MN. Duties include customer service and information receptionist duties. Respond to visitor questions regarding recreation opportunities, local area, and general Forest information. May provide some office services support.

For more information about vacancies within our Administration program contact:
Ann Long Voelkner at alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us or 218-335-8688

Fire Interns

GS-3 Student Trainee (Fire) – may be filling up to 2 positions. Possible Duty Stations: Blackduck, Walker, or Deer River. Duties include assisting with fire fighting, fuels management, and associated work.

For more information about internships within our Fire program contact: Mike Rice at mikerice@fs.fed.us 218-547-5129

More information about jobs in the Forest Service can be found online at
<http://www.fs.fed.us/fsjobs/openings.shtml>

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**Intern Outreach Form
Chippewa National Forest**

Respond By: February 6, 2015
Send to: alongvoelkner@fs.fed.us

Please specify duty location and the intern position you are interested in

**To receive information on the vacancy announcement number
and the opening date, please fill out and submit this form.**

**This is not an application. To apply for an Intern position,
you must apply through USAJOBS.**

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

Educational Institution enrolled in or accepted to: _____

Internships I am interested in:

Information Receptionist - Walker____Blackduck____

Forestry Technician Recreation - Walker____Blackduck____

Forestry Aid Fire - Walker____Deer River____

Forestry Technician Silviculture/TSI/Sale Prep- Deer River____Blackduck____

SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!