

# Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest 2015 Pathways Program - Student Internships Outreach Announcement



The **Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest** will soon begin filling temporary Pathways GS-3 trail internships on the Skykomish Ranger District. These are **TEMPORARY** summer internships. Students generally work from May or June through the end of August or September. All positions require physical exertion in rough terrain. The work is performed outdoors in all weather conditions including summer heat, rain and snow. Housing is available. **The town of Skykomish** is approximately 1 ½ hours northeast of Seattle on State Route 2. The town has a library, gas station, deli, and restaurant. The bunkhouse is located one mile south of the ranger station with the nearest full service town of Monroe 35 miles to the west.

**Trails:** Trail interns maintain hiking trails on the Forest. Work includes cutting and removing trees that have fallen across trails, providing proper drainage on trails and picnic areas, regular repairing trails, removing brush, and other manual labor. Positions will work in all weather conditions, hike long distances, carry loads exceeding 25 pounds (including tools), and spend multiple days at a time in the backcountry.

The Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest will be opening Pathways vacancy announcements in USAJOBS from **March 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>**. *You will only be able to apply to these announcements during those dates.*

In order to qualify for the GS-03 Pathways internships:

- Must be a U.S. citizen
- Must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree seeking student
- Have completed 1 full academic year of post-high school study.
- Must be taking at least a half-time academic course load
- Must be in good academic standing during duration of Pathways appointment
- Grade point average must be at least 2.0 and above
- Must provide official transcripts and enrollment verification with name of applicant, institution and dates of attendance

**Follow these directions to apply:**

1. Go to <https://my.usajobs.gov/>
2. If you are a first time user you will have to create a profile; if not, login using your current USAJobs login information. Skip to number 4 if you have already created a profile and resume.
3. Click on: RESUME. Enter your information to build a resume or up-load your own.
4. After your resume is ready, you can apply for jobs. Click on “Search Jobs”. Search for the GS-3 announcement by inputting the desired duty location into the Location box. You can also search for a specific position by inputting the **exact** announcement number listed below into the search window.
5. Make sure the Announcement number is **EXACT** and you’ve chosen the correct duty station.
6. Click the “Apply online” button, and follow the steps to complete the online application, being sure to read each question carefully and answering completely.
7. REMEMBER to upload your current transcripts and enrollment verification. Transcripts must include:
  - a. Student’s full name;
  - b. Name of the school;
  - c. Current Grade Point Average;
  - d. Past and current coursework;
  - e. Degree program.
8. Submit your application and check back from the home page under “Application Status”.

**If you have any questions please contact the hiring supervisor listed below.**

<b>Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest</b>				
<b>Position Title:</b>	<b>Announcement Number</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Duty Station</b>	<b>Contact Person &amp; Additional Information</b>
Natural Resource Management Intern	<b>15-R6-NTE-0499-3-PW</b>	GS-0499-3	Skykomish	Tom Davis, <a href="mailto:tdavis@fs.fed.us">tdavis@fs.fed.us</a> 360.677.2242