

MEET THE FOREST SERVICE

Caring for the Land and Serving People

Since 1905, the Forest Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, has brought people and communities together to answer the call of conservation.

The Forest Service manages and cares for more than 193 million acres of our Nation's forests and grasslands. We help communities, Tribes, State and local governments, forest industries, and private forest landowners improve conditions in both urban and rural areas.

Working for the Forest Service means protecting the freshwater 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 a lasting impact in your community and beyond.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Forest Service manages 154 national forests and 20 national grasslands in 43 States, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico.



We are the largest forestry research organization in the world.



More than 30,000 Forest Service employees help millions of people share and enjoy their public lands while conserving our Nation's natural resources to meet the needs of present and future generations.



National forests are the largest source of drinking water in the United States.

JOIN OUR TEAM

FIND PATHWAYS POSITIONS



Scan the QR code for more information on the Pathways Program, including current job listings and locations.

HOW TO APPLY

Search and apply on [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov), where you can find Federal employment opportunities across the United States and around the world.

- 1 Visit [USAJOBS.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov).
- 2 Create a [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov) profile.
- 3 Upload or create a Federal resume.
- 4 Search for jobs in [USAJOBS](https://www.usajobs.gov). You can limit searches to Forest Service positions.
- 5 Review the job announcement.
- 6 Apply!

CONTACT US



Email a Forest Service recruiter directly at SM.FS.HRMRecruitment@usda.gov to discuss potential opportunities.



Call **1-877-372-7248** and select option 2. Open weekdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. mountain time. Closed all Federal holidays.

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PATHWAYS PROGRAM

Providing students and recent graduates
career opportunities within the Forest Service





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The Pathways Program is the ideal career path for high school students, undergraduates, and recent graduates who want to build Federal careers with the Forest Service.

This program is designed for students enrolled in a wide variety of educational institutions, from technical programs to graduate school.



Scan for details on
program benefits and
application information.

JUMP-START YOUR CAREER WITH PATHWAYS

**Pathways comprises two
distinct programs for students
and recent graduates:**

STUDENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Student Internship Pathways Program offers paid job opportunities to high school and college students currently enrolled in a qualifying educational program or institution.

Eligibility

Applicants must be current students in an accredited high school, college, including 4-year colleges, universities, community colleges, and junior colleges; professional, technical, vocational, and trade school; advanced degree programs; or other qualifying educational institution pursuing a qualifying degree or certificate.

Program Length

Eligible students may be hired on a temporary basis for up to 1 year (intern not-to-exceed) or for an indefinite period (intern). Student interns may have full- or part-time work schedules and may be eligible for conversion to permanent positions.



RECENT GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Recent Graduate Pathways Program offers job opportunities, training, and mentoring to recent graduates of qualifying educational programs and institutions.

Eligibility

Applicants must be recent graduates who have completed a qualifying associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational, or technical degree or certificate from a qualifying educational institution within the last 2 years. Students who will graduate from qualifying educational programs or institutions within the next 9 months are also eligible to apply.

Program Length

Recent graduates may be converted to a permanent position or, in some limited circumstances, a term appointment lasting 1 to 4 years. To be eligible for conversion, recent graduates must successfully complete at least 1 year of continuous service in addition to all requirements of the program.