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Career Information



**A career with the Forest Service is a career 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 preserving 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:

- General information about careers with the Forest Service: [www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs](http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs)
- Information about onsite and online hiring events: [www.fs.fed.us/WorkForNature](http://www.fs.fed.us/WorkForNature)
- Apply for federal jobs: [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

**Non-Competitive Hiring Authorities** allow Federal agencies to hire outside of the formal competitive job announcement process. Below is a brief description of some non-competitive hiring opportunities:

**The Pathways Program** provides paths to Federal careers for students and recent graduates. Eligible students may be hired on a temporary basis for up to one year (NTE Intern) or for an indefinite period (Indefinite Intern). Recent graduates who have completed qualifying degree or certificate programs within the previous two years are eligible to apply. Visit [www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads](http://www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads) for more information.

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

**Schedule A** refers to a special hiring authority that gives Federal agencies a way to hire persons with disabilities. Individuals can apply for jobs using Schedule A, if they are a person with an intellectual disability, a severe physical disability, or a psychiatric disability. Visit [www.opm.gov/disability/PeopleWithDisabilities.asp](http://www.opm.gov/disability/PeopleWithDisabilities.asp) for more information.

**Peace/AmeriCorps VISTA** alumni may qualify for non-competitive eligibility. Individuals must have at least two years of service with the Peace Corps or one year of service with AmeriCorps VISTA. Non-competitive eligibility lasts for one year after completing Peace Corps or AmeriCorps service. Visit [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov) for more information.

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