Ready for an internship?  
Want to take part in a paid, developmental program in natural resource management?

Apply for a resource assistant position

We are the Government agency that manages our country's national forests and grasslands, which includes:

- 159,000 miles of trails
- 730 million acres of forest land
- 154 forests
- 20 grasslands

The Program

The Resource Assistants Program is an 8-12 month professional development program for soon-to-be and recent college graduates. As a resource assistant, you will get the chance to conduct work that is critical to delivering the Forest Service’s mission of caring for and managing our public lands. All this under the guidance of an experienced Forest Service mentor.

There are positions open for nearly every major, including: archeology, geographic information system (GIS), hydrology, civil engineering, communications, forestry, landscape architecture, and more!

Some of the program’s main benefits include:

- $500/week minimum living stipend
- $1000 monthly housing stipend
- Health insurance offered
- Certificates and hiring opportunities upon program completion
- Training and travel funds

ELIGIBILITY

- 17 years or older
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Currently attending or recent college graduate

INTERESTED?

Applications are open until March 27th for resource assistants to start June 6th 2022.

Opportunities are available across the country. If you have any questions, please contact us at: SM.FS.21csc@usda.gov

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