Working for the Great Outdoors

Eastern Region Facts

- Hosts nearly 80 million people each year
- Spans 20 states with over 43% of the Nation's population
- Consists of 14 National Forests and 1 Tallgrass Prairie
- Provides some of the best year-round recreational opportunities, including skiing, biking, camping, & hiking.



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Websites for Additional Information: <u>www.usajobs.gov</u> <u>www.students.gov</u>

www.fs.fed.us

http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/

When we arise in the morning...at the table we drink coffee which is provided to us by a South American, or tea by a Chinese, or cocoa by a West African. Before we leave for our jobs we are already beholden to more than half the world."

-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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Want a Great Career in Natural Resources?



Student Career Experience Program Students at the Annual Orientation Session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Apply to the Forest Service, Eastern Region's Student Career Experience Program

Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)

What's in it for You?

- A career in natural resources
- National and international travel
- Work in your chosen career field
- Excellent retirement, health and life insurance, annual and sick leave, and paid holidays
- Breathe fresh air and work outdoors in rural setting
- Noncompetitive conversion to permanent status
- Full and part time work
- Salaries ranging from \$21,000 to \$33,000

What Types of Jobs are Available?

- Accountant
- Archeologist
- Soil Scientist
- Civil Engineer
- Budget Analyst
- Contracting Officer
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Wildlife Biologist
- Public Affairs Officer
- Hydrologist
- Realty Specialist
- Firefighter
- Human Resource Specialist
- Botanist
- Forester & More!



Recruiting High Performing Employees

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be at least 16 years of age & U.S. Citizen
- Good academic standing in school
- Enrolled/accepted as a student taking at least halftime academic/vocation/technical course load in pursuit of a degree, diploma, or certificate.

Program Requirements:

- Written agreement between the Forest Service, academic institution, and student.
- 640 hours of career related work prior to completing all educational requirements.
- Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4 point scale.





How to Apply:

Application materials consist of:

- A complete application
- Resume
- Current transcripts
- Proof of enrollment or acceptance letter Forms available at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/employment/ under the section "Student Programs.

Completed application packages should be sent to Montez Ashley either electronically or hardcopy:

electronically to :

r9students@fs.fed.us or hardcopy to: USDA Forest Service Eastern Regional Office Attn: Montez Ashley 626 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Ste. 800 Milwaukee, WI 53202

When Will I Be Notified?

Potential student employees are contacted between the months of January and April annually.

When do I Start Work?

Summer employment starts May through August annually.

