



Pathways Information

A career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service is a job working for nature, managing and caring for more than 193 million acres of our Nation's most magnificent lands. Working for the Forest Service means protecting the fresh water 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 your legacy on nature for future generations!

Pathways Programs

These programs are streamlined developmental programs tailored to promote employment opportunities in the Federal workforce for students and recent graduates.

Internship Program

This program offers career opportunities to students currently enrolled in qualifying educational programs or institutions (high school to postgraduate level). Eligible students may be hired on a temporary basis for up to 1 year (Intern Not-to-Exceed) or for an indefinite period (Intern). Visit www.USAJOBS.gov/StudentsAndGrads for more information.

Recent Graduate Program

This program offers recent graduates of qualifying educational institutions and programs a career development program with training and mentorship. Recent graduates who have completed qualifying degree or certificate programs within the previous 2 years are eligible to apply. Visit www.USAJOBS.gov/StudentsAndGrads for more information.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

This program is a flagship leadership development program for advanced degree candidates (e.g., graduate or professional degree). The PMF Program is administered by the Office of Personnel Management. Please visit www.pmf.gov for information on open application periods and how to apply.

How To Apply to Pathways Intern and Recent Graduate Program

- Visit www.USAJOBS.gov, create an account, and build a profile.
- Find Forest Service Pathways positions using the search features on the website and click apply.
- Create or upload a resume following the instructions on the website.
- Upload all required documents as listed.
- Answer the qualification questionnaire as instructed.
- Submit application and track the status. Help is available at www.USAJOBS.gov/help.

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