



# BENEFITS FOR FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES

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**Making a difference and sustaining the Nation's forests and grasslands has its perks!** The USDA Forest Service offers many fantastic benefits for employees.

Forest Service employees enjoy amazing benefits like:

- Flexible work schedules
- 10 paid holidays
- Personal and sick leave programs
- Opportunities for career growth and advancement
- Incentives and awards
- Wellness and fitness programs
- Family-friendly leave policies
- Retirement benefits and Thrift Savings Plan
- Comprehensive medical benefits
- Long-term care insurance
- Life insurance
- Flexible spending accounts
- Employee assistance and referral programs
- Commuter subsidies

## Eligibility Requirements

Your eligibility depends on your position, length of employment, and whether your job is full-time, part-time, or intermittent.

## How to Apply

The Forest Service accepts all job applications on USAJOBS. USAJOBS connects job seekers with Federal employment opportunities across the United States and around the world. To apply for a position in the Forest Service:

- Step 1: Visit [www.USAJOBS.gov](http://www.USAJOBS.gov).
- Step 2: Create a USAJOBS profile.
- Step 3: Upload or create a Federal resume.
- Step 4: Search for jobs in USAJOBS.
- Step 5: Review the job announcement.
- Step 6: Apply for the job!

Information on Forest Service careers, benefits, and opportunities is available on [fs.usda.gov/working-with-us](http://fs.usda.gov/working-with-us). If you would like to speak directly to a Forest Service recruiter, please send an email to [SM.FS.r8recruiting@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.r8recruiting@usda.gov).

