



Forest Service  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

# Resource Assistants Program



## Internships with the Forest Service

The Forest Service manages the nation's forests and grasslands. We protect these lands for natural resource management, recreation, and wildlife preservation.

With the help of several partner organizations, we are hosting the Resource Assistants Program (RAP).

If you are a student or recent graduate of a university, the RAP is an amazing paid development experience. As a resource assistant, you get the chance to learn and conduct important work under the guidance of a Forest Service mentor.

### What types of positions?

The RAP covers a wide range of fields supporting forests and grasslands around the country, including:

- Archaeology
- Engineering
- Hydrology
- Public relations/Communications
- Accounting
- Forestry
- Landscape architecture



### Who can apply?

Base qualifications for applicants are:

- Must be 17 or older
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
- Strongly prefer current students or recent college graduates

### Benefits of this position?

- ◆ \$500/week minimum living stipend
- ◆ \$1000/month housing stipend
- ◆ Health insurance available
- ◆ 2-year direct hire authority upon completion of the program
- ◆ Training/travel funds
- ◆ Mentorship opportunities with experienced Forest Service staff



## Ready to Apply?

Applications open **until March 27th** for resource assistants to start **June 6th!** To find out what positions are available across the country, and to learn more about being a resource assistant, please visit:

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