



USDA FOREST SERVICE

White River National Forest

STUDENT TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM and STUDENT CAREER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Student Employment in the Great Outdoors

The USDA Forest service has a host of opportunities for part-time and temporary employment for students. We offer a variety of internship, cooperative student opportunities and scholarships.

What could that mean for you? Well, an open door to the Great Outdoors; it's a fulfilling way to earn money, gain work experience, and do something good for our Nations natural resources-all while you continue your studies. And after graduation, you may discover that you have laid the foundation for a great Federal Career!!

Students are typically first employed under the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP). Those showing strong potential may be recruited as "student trainees" under the Forest Service's Student Career Experience Program (SCEP). For those selected as SCEPS, on completion of SCEP and degree requirements, students gain eligibility for conversion to permanent federal employment.

The Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) provides an opportunity for students to earn money, continue their education, train with professionals, and combine academic study with on-the-job experience. Work does not have to be related to the student's academic or career goals. Students may work part time when school is in session and full time during vacation periods. The one-year STEP employment can be renewed at the supervisor's discretion. A student does not need to be enrolled in the National Multicultural Initiatives to participate in STEP, but most students enrolled in the Initiatives begin their employment in the STEP. Most students under the STEP program must be at least 16 years or older and 18 and older for Fire position.

The Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) is the primary source for external recruitment for entry-level hires in the Forest Service. SCEP provides work experience that is directly related to the student's academic program or career goals. SCEP students may be non-competitively converted to career, term, or career-conditional appointments. SCEP gives students exposure to public service while enhancing their educational goals. Students under the SCEP program should be currently enrolled in a four-year program of study at an accredited university or college or planning on transferring to a four year school after completion of an Associate's Degree.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES ON THE WHITE RIVER NATIONAL FOREST:

We offer many temporary employment opportunities for students during the summer time. Below is a list of jobs that the Forest usually offers during the summer months of May-September and a list of contacts in your area.

- Recreation/Trail/Wilderness Crew Technicians
 - Aspen, Colorado: Martha Moran or Peggy Trish 970-925-3445
 - Carbondale, Colorado: Jon Thompson 970-963-2266
 - Eagle, Colorado: Bill Johnson or Rick Haskins 970-328-6388
 - Meeker, Colorado: Ron Taussig or Kasey Cox 970-878-4039
 - Minturn, Colorado: Don Dressler 970-827-5715
 - Rifle, Colorado: Tom Sierzega 970-625-2371
 - Silverthorne, Colorado: Howard Scott 970-468-5400
 - Glenwood Springs, Colorado: Anita Moulton 970-945-3216
- Timber Technicians
 - Rifle Area: Randy Spiering 970-625-2371
 - Minturn Area: Shelby Limberis 970-827-5715
- Fire Crew Technicians
 - West Zone Rifle Area: Hal Coombs or Mike Ottosen 970-625-2872
 - East Zone Eagle/Minturn Area: Eric Rebitzke or Kara Stringer 970-827-5715
- Biological Science Technicians (Fish, Wildlife, Plants)
 - Rifle/Meeker Area: Natasha Goedert or Kim Potter 970-878-4039 or 970-625-2371
 - Eagle/Minturn Area: Vern Phinney or Brian Healy 970-827-9343
- Hydrology Technicians
 - Glenwood Springs Area: Andrea Holland Sears 970-945-3256
 - Silverthorne Area: Greg Laurie 970-468-5400
- Visitor Information Receptionists
 - Aspen, Colorado: Chandra Allred 970-925-3445
 - Carbondale, Colorado: Sally Jakeway 970-963-2266

- Eagle, Colorado: Lynn Espersen or Janie Pardo 970-328-6388
- Meeker, Colorado: Liz Turner 970-878-4039
- Minturn, Colorado: Carol Hindman or Jeanne Valdez 970-827-5715
- Rifle, Colorado: Barb Suits 970-625-2371
- Silverthorne, Colorado: Esther Mellott 970-468-5400
- Glenwood Springs, Colorado: Anita Moulton 970-945-3216
- Laborers
 - Eagle, Colorado: Bill Johnson or Rick Haskins 970-328-6388
- Engineering Equipment Operators
 - Glenwood Springs, Colorado: Jim McBreen 970-945-3274
- Range Technicians
 - Carbondale Area: Wayne Ives 970-963-2266
 - Meeker Area: Hal Pearce 970-878-4039
 - Eagle Area: Bernard Buria 970-328-6388

APPLICATION PROCESS:

In order to apply for Student Temporary Jobs on the White River, the following paperwork needs to be filled out and given to a supervisor that is interested in hiring you. The forms you need are attached.

1. OF-612 Optional Application
2. FS-6100-05 Summer Student Program Application
 - a. Part I Needs to be completed by your potential supervisor
 - b. Part II Needs to be completed by someone at your school who can verify your information, a teacher, principal, dean, counselor, etc.
 - c. Part III Needs to be completed by you.
3. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment
4. Copy of most Recent Transcripts

If you have any questions about completing the forms or have any questions concerning the STEP or SCEP programs, please contact Human Resources at 970-945-3281 or 970-945-3239.