

PATHWAYS

Federal Career Paths
for Students and Recent Graduates

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Provides students in high schools, colleges, trade schools, and other qualifying educational institutions with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while completing their education.

RECENT GRADUATES PROGRAM

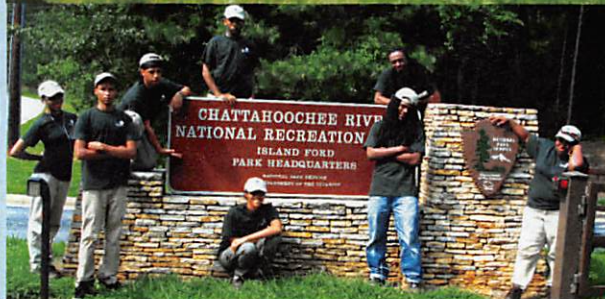
Provides developmental experiences in the Federal Government to promote careers in the civil service to individuals who, within the previous two years, graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational, technical degree, or certificate from qualifying educational institutions.

To be eligible, applicants must apply within the two years of degree or certificate completion. Veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation will have up to six years after degree or certificate completion to apply. For more information about Federal employment information for veterans, go to Office of Personnel Management's Feds Hire Vets website.

PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWS PROGRAM

For more than three decades, the Presidential Management Fellows Program has been the Federal Government's premier leadership development program for advanced degree (e.g., masters or professional degree) candidates. Executive Order 13562 expands the eligibility window for applicants, by aligning it with academic calendars and allowing those who have received a qualifying advanced degree within the preceding two years to participate.

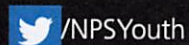
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.nps.gov/aboutus/pathways.htm
www.usajobs.gov/StudentsAndGrads
www.nps.gov/youthprograms

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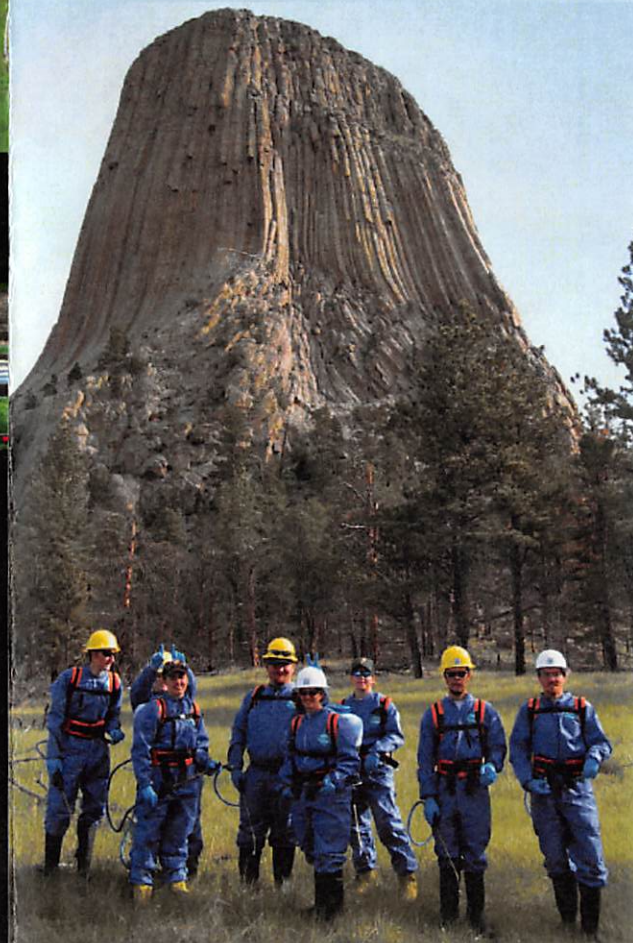


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Youth Programs Division



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WORK FOR THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



WHAT WOULD I DO?

The National Park Service is made up of virtually any career you can imagine. Here are some of the career fields that we have to offer:

Administration	Health and Safety
Archeology	History
Architecture	Human Resources
Biological Sciences	Natural Resources
Community Planning	Maintenance
Facility Management	Concessions
Landscape Architect	Contracting
Emergency Medical Services	Engineering
Interpretation	Education
Financial Management	Firefighting
Physical Sciences	Graphic Design
Information Technology	And many more

PAID WORK OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps (21CSC) is a bold national effort to put young Americans and veterans to work protecting, restoring, and enhancing America's great outdoors through partnerships with accredited non-profit, higher education, local, state, tribal, and federal conservation corps. The 21CSC engages 15-to-25 year-old Americans, as well as veterans up to age 35, in compensated work and service for public benefit while providing participants with job skills, training, education, and professional development opportunities.

For more information about paid opportunities through NPS partner organizations, please visit:

www.nps.gov/youthprograms

TIPS FOR APPLYING:

- 1) There are many components to a Federal job announcement, so it is important to read the entire vacancy announcement. You must include all the required information listed in the "How to Apply" section; this might include documentation to verify your qualifications such as transcripts, diploma, resume, and/or Veterans' Form DD-214.
- 2) Most applications require you to complete an online questionnaire to determine your level of qualification. You may be required to verify answers in your resume; be sure to include the verification or examples requested.
- 3) Rating officials can only judge what they see, so include all relevant experience (volunteer or paid) in your resume.