



Timber Marker - Resource Assistant

Position Title:	Timber Marker
Start Date:	May 18, 2020
Term of Service:	6 months
Location:	Winnfield, LA
Wages:	\$500 per week x 26-week term
Opportunity Provided By:	USDA Forest Service
Opportunity Made Possible By:	The Corps Network

About the Resource Assistants Program (RAP)



RAP is a Forest Service program providing rigorous and immersive, paid internships to individuals interested in Forest Service careers. Particular attention will be given to ensure full representation of women and participants from historically Black, Hispanic, and Native American schools or other schools with diverse student populations. Resource assistants work under the supervision of Forest Service staff to complete mission-critical work that demonstrates leadership, critical thinking, and strategic communication. Through collaboration, training, and mentorship Resource assistants gain the tools to launch their natural and cultural resource careers.

RAP Objectives

- Instill stewardship values in the next generation of natural and cultural resource management professionals;
- Expand and enhance the capacity of the Forest Service to accomplish mission-critical work and high-priority projects;
- Attract and retain a diverse and inclusive workforce to support the Forest Service's mission to "sustain the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations."

Position Description

Perform timber sale preparation duties including; timber marking, timber cruising, timber sale layout, GPS traverse of sale units, interpretation and implementation of complex silvicultural prescriptions and marking guides to designate timber for harvest. The incumbent will work independently or as a skilled member of a marking crew engaged in timber management primarily for forest health, longleaf restoration and wildlife habitat improvement. They may use a variety of hand and power tools, including GPS units, data records, and chainsaws. They will gather data and record information on timber volumes and conditions. Cleans, maintains, reconditions, and stores tools and equipment. May be assigned to other resource management activities such as recreation, fire, wildlife, or reforestation when not performing timber management duties.

Education and Qualifications

Associates degree or higher in Forestry or related field

Abilities and Skills

Needs to enjoy working outdoors-field investigation involves considerable walking, and manual work in the outdoors; average physical dexterity and ability are required; fieldwork is performed in all weather conditions, and often in hot and heavily forested conditions; driver's License is required.

Duration:

6 months: May – October 2020

Location:

Kistachie National Forest; Winn Ranger District; Winnfield, LA

Compensation and Benefits:

- \$500 per week x 26 weeks
- Health insurance benefits
- Housing allowance
- Generous professional development allowance
- Opportunities for paid work travel, training sessions, and conferences
- Opportunities to network with U.S. Forest Service field rangers and professionals
- RAP Direct Hiring Authority: After completing and meeting program requirements, interns are eligible for the RAP Direct Hire Authority for permanent, term and temporary positions

How to Apply

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and any questions to programs@corpsnetwork.org
Include the position title in the subject line

Partner Organization(s)



The Corps Network

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