



STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT HELENA NATIONAL FOREST

Are you a student looking for a good paying job in the outdoors?

The Helena National Forest is hiring students for **SOIL FIELD CREWS** and **HYDROLOGICAL TECHNICIANS** this summer.

These are great opportunities for enrolled students to apply academic skills “in the field”. These positions are based in Helena, Montana and work will occur from mid-May and last into August (depending on college class schedules).

Field crews will conduct a variety of soil quality monitoring and watershed assessment surveys in forest and rangeland ecosystems. Soil crews will use a number of soil monitoring techniques to assess soil effects from management practices. Hydrologic technicians will conduct stream water quality monitoring, riparian area condition surveys, restoration needs inventories, sediment source surveys and timber and prescribed fire BMP monitoring.

These are outdoor jobs that involve hiking in mountainous terrain, wading in streams, and occasional overnight stays at Forest Service rustic cabins or camping at primitive campgrounds while working in remote field locations.

PAY: Wages depend on student qualifications, and range between \$10 and \$12 per hour.

Crew members will receive a field stipend (per diem) when work requires overnight stays in remote field locations, in addition to regular wages.



HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following items to either Sue Farley (soils) or Dave Callery (hydrology):

- A cover letter stating your desire for employment on the soil field crew or as a hydrological technician;
- Forest Service Pre-Employment Questionnaire located on the Forest webpage at www.fs.fed.us/r1/helena (*Temp. Hire-Students*)
- Forest Service application form OF-612 or a resume, describing relevant college classes and past work experience;
- Copies of most recent college transcripts.

Send application package to the program leader at:
Helena National Forest
2880 Skyway Drive
Helena, MT 59602

or to the email addresses listed below.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Students are welcome to contact these Forest program leaders:

Sue Farley, Soil Scientist; 406.495.3723
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