



Working for the Great Outdoors

TEACHERS



Do you have an interest in teaching? Does your concept of education include more than teaching young people from traditional urban environments? Would you like to be challenged by teaching young people from disadvantaged families with special needs in a residential setting? If so, a career as a teacher with the Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center Program may be of interest to you.

The Work Environment

Our nineteen Forest Service Job Corps Centers are scattered from the Pacific coast to the Appalachian mountains, in some of the most scenic and picturesque places in the Nation. All our Centers are located in our spectacular National Forests.

Operating on the Job

- You will be responsible for developing, organizing, and instructing formal education courses at the elementary and secondary level in accordance with standards of the US Department of Labor.
- Subjects you will be teaching include reading, mathematics, general educational development (GED), language skills, and health education, among others.
- You will be responsible for adapting and developing teaching techniques and materials to stimulate students to achieve their highest attainable potential.
- You will devise supplemental individualized learning programs for students who have special learning difficulties.

Career Paths and Requirements

Job Corps Teachers may be hired at several different grade levels. Recent college graduates may be hired at the GS-5 or GS-7 Federal grade level. Others with advanced degrees and experience may be hired at higher grade levels, and there is substantial opportunity for advancement! To begin a career as a Teacher in the Forest Service Job Corps Program, you must meet the following requirements:

Have a degree in elementary or secondary education from an accredited university, supplemented by supervised student teaching,

OR

A combination of education and experience – for each year short of graduation, the applicant must have had 1 year of teaching experience at the elementary or secondary level as appropriate to the position to be filled.



These qualification requirements have been summarized for convenience. Full details are available at www.USAJobs.gov or the www.opm.gov subject index under "Qualifications."

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