

Benefits

- Work-related transportation
- Job-related training
- Work experience
- Possible college credit
- Outdoor skills development
- Opportunity to explore environmental research
- Opportunity to meet people and make new friends



To Apply

You should be 18 years old by the time you begin work, or have written consent from your parent or guardian if you are under 18 years of age. The selection process begins as soon as an application is received. Your skills and desires will be matched as closely as possible with the needs of the research program.

Contact the Volunteer Coordinator at the following locations for application information:

Station Director's Office

P.O. Box 3890
333 SW 1st Ave.
Portland, OR 97208-3890
(503) 808-2816

<http://www.fs.fed.us/pnw> (Links to the Labs available)

Anchorage Forestry Sciences Lab

3301 C St. Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99503-3954
(907) 743-9400

Corvallis Forestry Sciences Lab

3200 SW Jefferson Way
Corvallis, OR 97331
(541) 750-7250

Juneau Forestry Sciences Lab

2770 Sherwood Lane, Suite 2A
Juneau, AK 99801-8545
(907) 586-8811

La Grande Forestry Sciences Lab

1401 Gekeler Lane
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-7122

Olympia Forestry Sciences Lab

3625 93d Ave. SW
Olympia, WA 98512-9193
(360) 956-2345

Portland Forestry Sciences Lab

620 SW Main, Suite 400
Portland, OR 97205
(503) 808-2000

Seattle Forestry Sciences Lab

400 N 34th St., Suite 201
Seattle, WA 98103
(206) 732-7800

Sitka Wood Utilization Center

204 Siginaka Way
Sitka, AK 99835-7316
(907) 747-4308

Wenatchee Forestry Sciences Lab

1133 N Western Ave.
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-4315

Applications are available at any of these PNW locations. We look forward to hearing from you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



The Pacific Northwest Research Station

Our mission is to generate and communicate scientific knowledge that helps people understand and make informed choices about people, natural resources, and the environment.

What is the Pacific Northwest Research Station

The Pacific Northwest (PNW) Research Station is part of the Research branch of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, and comprises nine research laboratories in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, and the headquarters office in Portland, Oregon. The PNW Research Station is one of eight Forest Service research stations throughout the United States.

Forest Service Research develops and provides scientific and technical knowledge for all 1.6 billion acres of forests and rangelands in the United States including, but not limited to, the national forests. The Forest Service has the most extensive and productive program of integrated forestry research in the world. The PNW Research Station is a group of about 450 scientists, professionals, technicians, administrative staff employees, and research managers. Station expertise is in biological, physical, and social sciences.

The Volunteer's Challenge

- Volunteers are a valuable part of the PNW Research Station workforce, donating their time and effort on a variety of projects in both the office and the field.
- Volunteers bring expertise from all walks of life and come from international countries as well as the United States.
- Volunteers may assist in any research program activity. When funds are available, the PNW Research Station may provide for incidental expenses such as transportation, lodging, and subsistence.



Some Typical Jobs

Volunteers work in programs to provide scientific information and products for improving the understanding, use, and management of natural resources. Volunteers help collect and analyze information from forests and rangelands, help report information, and support research in areas such as budget, accounting, and personnel management.



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