VetsWork Overview:
VetsWork is an AmeriCorps supported career development program for military Veterans interested in a career in public lands and natural resources management. VetsWork participants engage in internships at federal, state or local natural resource organizations that blend hands-on experience with specific training and professional networking. As a result, VetsWork participants increase their employment opportunities while supporting the work of public lands/natural resource management agencies.

VetsWork Programs:
Participants can apply for two different program models: VetsWork Environmental Internships are 45 week placements at local / state / federal agencies focusing on a wide variety of public lands management careers. VetsWork GreenCorps is a 12 week long program focused on wildland firefighting training.

VetsWork Objective:
To help veterans secure permanent employment in the natural resources field while helping public lands agencies identify and develop qualified veteran employees.

VetsWork Participants:
Military veterans ages 21 and above that have been honorably discharged from service per their DD214.

VetsWork Management:
VetsWork was developed by the Mt. Adams Institute (MAI) in 2012. MAI currently operates the program in 11 states across the country. Mt. Adams Institute is a 501(c).3 nonprofit organization based in Washington State.

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2017 VetsWork Positions:

**Pacific Northwest Cohort Partner**

*Mt. St. Helens National Volcanic Monument*, Amboy, WA  
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*Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery*, Leavenworth, WA  
*Wallowa-Whitman National Forest*, Joseph, OR  
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*King Conservation District*, Renton, WA  
*Deschutes National Forest*, Sisters, OR  
*Deschutes National Forest*, Bend, OR  
*Deschutes National Forest*, Sisters, OR  
*Deschutes National Forest*, Crescent, OR  
*Mt. Hood National Forest*, Sandy, OR  
*Mt. Hood National Forest*, Parkdale, OR  
*Mt. Hood National Forest*, Parkdale, OR  
*Willamette National Forest*, Detroit, OR  
*Siuslaw National Forest*, Reedsport, OR  
*Gifford Pinchot National Forest*, Vancouver, WA  
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*Umatilla National Forest*, Ukiah, OR  
*Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest*, North Bend, WA  
*Mt. Adams Institute/Gifford Pinchot NF*, Trout Lake, WA

*Pacific Northwest Trails Association*, Sedro Wooly, WA  
*Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area*, Hood River, OR

**Central Cohort Partner**

*Shawnee National Forest*, Harrisburg, IL  
*Hoosier National Forest*, Tell City, IN  
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*Mark Twain National Forest*, Salem, MO  
*Mark Twain National Forest*, Poplar Bluff, MO  
*Ouachita National Forest*, Mount Ida, AR  
*Ouachita National Forest*, Mount Ida, AR

**Eastern Cohort Partner**

*Nantahala National Forest*, Franklin, NC  
*National Forests in Florida*, Tallahassee, FL  
*George Washington/Jefferson NF*, Hot Springs, VA  
*George Washington/Jefferson NF*, Blacksburg, VA  
*George Washington/Jefferson NF*, Natural Bridge Station, VA  
*Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests*, Chatsworth, GA  
*Sumter National Forest*, Mountain Rest, SC

**Position**

Volunteer Engagement Specialist Intern  
Environmental Education Specialist  
Visitor Services Assistant  
Range Assistant  
Writer/Analyst  
Urban & Rural Forestry Project Coordinator  
Special Uses Assistant  
Volunteer and Youth Coordinator  
Forestry Technician  
NEPA/Special Uses Assistant  
Forestry Technician  
Volunteer and Youth Program Intern  
Special Uses Permit Clerk  
Developed Recreation Site Surveyor  
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Community Engagement Program Assistant  
GreenCorps Wildland Firefighting Intern  
Natural Resource Intern  
VetsWork Outreach Coordinator and Wilderness Ranger  
Partnership Specialist  
Special Uses Clerk

**Position**

Recreation, Trails, Heritage, Survey Intern  
Recreation Technician Intern  
Natural Resource Technician Intern  
Recreation, Trails & Timber  
Recreation  
Forestry Technician  
Forestry Technician (Recreation)

**Position**

Trails, Volunteer & Service Program Enhancement Intern  
Trail Infrastructure Development Specialist  
Natural Resources Program Intern  
Natural Resources Program Intern  
Youth and Community Volunteer Coord.  
Forestry Technician  
Partnership & Volunteer Coordinator Intern