



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
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Deschutes National Forest, Crescent, OR
Deschutes National Forest, Bend, OR
Mt. Hood National Forest, Sandy, OR
Mt. Hood National Forest, Parkdale, OR
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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 Woolly, 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
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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
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