

**PATHWAYS PROGRAM – STUDENT EMPLOYMENT  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
LAW ENFORCEMENT & INVESTIGATIONS**

**Start Planning Your Future – TODAY!  
Explore a career in protecting America's National Forests**

**Criteria**

- Currently enrolled in a degree program or 1 year certificate program (Criminal Justice program preferred)
- Must be in good academic standing – cannot be on academic probation/warning – 2.5 GPA minimum
- Must be a US Citizen and pass a limited scope background check to serve as a Forest Protection Officer
- If selected, must accept Pathways Program, Mobility, and Developmental agreements; furnish course registration information at the start of each school term; provide verification of academic status at the end of each academic term; must meet academic standards as set forth by the school they are attending, if exceeds agency requirements; maintain satisfactory progress in completing academic requirements; and demonstrate satisfactory performance and conduct.
- Students will be required to complete all academic requirements for the target position as required by the Office of Personnel Management Qualification Standards.

**Duties**

- On the job and formal training in the natural resource law enforcement field
- Works under the supervision of a higher-graded law enforcement officer who assigns work and provides instruction.
- Work assignments are selected to broaden skills and provide practical experience for progressively more complex assignments.
- Assist with law enforcement patrols on national forest lands.
- Work cooperatively with other law enforcement agencies that have law enforcement or administrative jurisdiction on National Forest lands

**Benefits**

Pay varies from GS-3/\$12.95 per hour to GS-4/\$14.54 per hour. A variety of health insurance plans, retirement system with investment options, paid holidays, paid sick leave and vacations, life insurance, and incentive systems are available.

**Periods of Employment / Work Requirements**

Most periods of employment occur during the summer and will normally include nights and weekends. A specific work and study schedule will be established at the time of employment. Students must complete a minimum of 640 hours of career-related experience prior to or concurrently with the completion of the course requirements for their degree.

**Apply through [usajobs.gov](https://usajobs.gov)** For more information contact National LE&I Pathways Coordinator, Supervisory Special Agent Aaron Dobson at 912-267-3501 or email [SM.FS.LEI\\_Pathways@usda.gov](mailto:SM.FS.LEI_Pathways@usda.gov)



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**OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM  
LEI PATHWAYS RECRUITMENT  
Summer 2020**

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form and email to the USFS Law Enforcement and Investigations Pathways Program [fsleipathways@fs.fed.us](mailto:fsleipathways@fs.fed.us). You will automatically receive notice of the advertisement if you respond to this outreach.

I am interested in the following position: **LEI Pathways Intern GS 1899-3**

Location: **Multiple Positions, location(s) to be determined**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name:		Date:	
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Address:	
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Email Address:	
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Phone:	
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Are you currently a Federal employee?	YES:		NO:	
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IF YES: Current Agency and location:	
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Current title/series/grade:	
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Type of Appointment:	Permanent		Term		Temporary	
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If you are not a current permanent employee (career or career-conditional), are you eligible for appointment under any of the following special authorities? (Check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Person with Disabilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Readjustment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former Peace Corps Volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pathways Program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please describe:

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!