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  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
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. 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:**

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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)

- Person with Disabilities
- Veterans Readjustment
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Pathways Program
- Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Other, please describe:

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!