The USDA Forest Service Eastern Region, in partnership with the Greening Youth Foundation, invites students and recent graduates to apply to 20 positions in the Region 9 Resource Assistants Program. Participants will have the opportunity to gain mentorship and experience while developing the tools and skills necessary for careers in land management agencies.

Basic Eligibility Requirements:

• At least 18 years old and working on a degree
• US citizen or legal resident
• Have a strong interest, or relevant experience, in natural resources, public service, and connecting people to public lands

Opportunities will include:

• Natural and Cultural Resource Management
• Research and Development
• Data Collection and Analysis
• Communication and Public Affairs

Program Objectives:

• Encourage diverse youth to study and pursue careers in conservation
• Increase relevance, diversity, and inclusion in the USDA Forest Service workplace

Participants will:

• Begin work in August, and continue full-time for a year
• Be compensated at a rate of $12/hour
• Receive a two-year hiring authority at the completion of the program

For specific information on the 20 positions including desired degrees, locations and how to apply, visit the Greening Youth Foundation - Assistants Program at:
http://www.gyfoundation.org/forest-service/