U.S. FOREST SERVICE HISPANIC ACCESS RESOURCE ASSISTANT FELLOWSHIP

WHAT’S YOUR NEXT BIG ADVENTURE?

WHAT’S YOUR NEXT BIG STEP FOR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH?

LAUNCH YOUR CAREER IN NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES THROUGH:

- Paid one-year fellowship
- Housing support
- Locations nationwide
- In-depth coaching and training
- Unique professional experience

APPLICATION PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 25, 2017
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PURPOSE
This partnership aims to build a strong community of inspired, skilled, motivated young people with substantial experience in natural and cultural resource careers as the next generation of conservation and environmental stewards.

For this purpose, HAF will recruit and provide support to diverse fellows to support the U.S. Forest Service mission to care for the land and serve the people. Resource Assistant Fellows (RA Fellows) will be introduced to various tasks and projects such as lands management, conservation education, resource interpretation, and rehabilitation activities through their assignments on public lands across the country.

During one-year assignments, fellows will receive specialized training opportunities, mentoring and ongoing support from HAF to effectively carry out their assignments and to build or enhance skills such as community outreach in a manner consistent with local site priorities. RA Fellows will gain an understanding of professional opportunities in natural and cultural resources, as well as build skills and experience required for success in these careers.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY
- Ages 18 and up
- Possess US citizenship or US work authorization
- Have a strong interest and/or relevant experience in areas pertaining to natural and cultural resource management
- Bilingual skills (Spanish/English) are preferred but not required for all positions
- Be available to work full-time (40 hours per week) starting January 2018 through December 2018

TIME FRAME
- Applications must be submitted by October 25, 2017.
- Top candidates will be selected for interviews by early November 2017 and will receive additional details about specific assignments.
- Final placement decisions and assignments will be made by the end of November 2017.
- The one-year fellowship period will begin in January 2018 and conclude by December 2018.

SELECTION CRITERIA
Candidates may express interest in specific sites while completing their application. Specific assignments will be based on best fit with the unique requirements of each USFS unit. Final candidates will undergo a background check before beginning their assignment. Applications will be reviewed as they are received and rated according to the following criteria:
- Relevant educational and work experience
- Oral and written communication skills
- Professionalism, technical knowledge, and expertise
- Adaptability and ability to work effectively with diverse audiences
- For all sites, priority will be given to local candidates

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