



MANO PROJECT



FIND YOUR FUTURE

USFS RESOURCE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The MANO Project (My Access to a Network of Opportunities) provides internship and fellowship opportunities that offer unique PAID work experiences that connect, build and develop Latino leaders. In partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, these opportunities provide extensive training, mentoring and professional development support to help students succeed.

STIPEND + BENEFITS

- \$500/week based on a 40-hour workweek*
- \$1,000/month housing allowance
- \$50/month commuting stipend
- Option for health insurance coverage throughout term at no cost to fellow
- Up to \$2,750 available for Forest Service work travel, orientation, trainings, professional development opportunities that align with RA role and goals
- Direct Hire Authority Eligibility - after completing a minimum of 960 hours, DHA status provides special non-competitive hiring status when applying for Forest Service positions.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Ages 17 and up
- Driver's license required or preferred dependent on public transportation
- Recent college graduates with a bachelor's degree capable of committing to a 6 month long fellowship
- US Citizenship or permanent residency. Fellows must undergo a government background check if selected
- Participation in US Forest Service Orientation Training scheduled for January 31 - February 4, 2022. May be virtual. Travel will be covered if not.
- Ability to communicate well verbally and in writing
- Ability to work with a team and independently
- Enthusiasm for conservation, positive attitude, self-starter and organized, mature and responsible, adaptable
- Willingness to learn

POSITIONS + LOCATIONS

- SPECIAL USES PERMIT ADMINISTRATOR RESOURCE ASSISTANT - LEE VINING, CA
- SPECIAL USES RESOURCE ASSISTANT - SANTA FE, NM
- RANGE RESOURCE ASSISTANT - SILVER CITY, NM



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