

MANRRS LEI INTERN POSITION

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<p>Project Title: Law Enforcement Intern (MA002) Primary natural resource discipline: Natural Resource Law Enforcement Project keywords: natural resource, criminal justice, criminology, law enforcement Location: Scottsdale, AZ Tonto National Forest</p>	
COVID-19 NOTICE	
<p>As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to change and evolve, project timelines and structure remain flexible and it may be necessary to postpone start dates, begin work remotely, or reformulate the project’s description. Should any development in the COVID-19 outbreak impair a project’s timeline or results, the SIP Team will work with the park and project mentors to assess the situation and determine the best course of action at that time.</p>	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND WORK PRODUCTS	
<p>Position Description: Law Enforcement Interns will work alongside a sworn full time U.S. Forest Service Law Enforcement & Investigations employee whose primary responsibilities are public safety and the protection of federal lands/natural resources that are administered by the U.S. Forest Service. Law Enforcement Interns will assist assigned mentor with various projects and assignments related to the protection, enforcement, and investigation of crimes committed on Forest Service lands. Interns will interact with other federal, state, and local law enforcement partners as well as other first responders and be subject to a fluid environment.</p> <p>Position Duties and Responsibilities: Day to day duties and responsibilities will vary according to location and the nature of various calls/assignments of the mentor. Selectees will be expected to comply with all direction given by mentor to ensure a safe environment at all times. Selectees will be expected to learn about the enforcement and protection of natural resource laws and how to become a successful law enforcement officer as well as learn about the various disciplines within the Forest Service. Selectees will be assigned a training plan that will be monitored and evaluated by the mentor.</p> <p>For additional information about LEI, please visit www.fs.fed.us/lei</p>	
NATURAL & PHYSICAL WORK ENVIRONMENT	
<p>Selected interns will be subjected to various outdoor environments and physical exertions. Interns should be able to walk/hike in mountainous terrain. Interns could possibly be exposed to various forms of transportation to include All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), Boats, Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs), etc as deemed necessary by the mentoring officer to safely perform the duties of the day.</p>	
ABILITIES AND SKILLS	
<p>APPLICANTS SHOULD POSSESS THE ABILITY TO WORK IN TEAM SETTINGS AS WELL AS IN RURAL AREAS. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK IN VARIOUS OUTDOOR SETTINGS TO INCLUDE MOUNTAINS, LAKES, RIVERS, AND OTHER DISPERSED AREAS. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE VERY OUTGOING AND ABLE TO INTERACT WITH VARIOUS ETHNIC/RACIAL GROUPS.</p>	
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	
<p>APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE EITHER RECENTLY GRADUATED (WITHIN 2 YEARS) OR BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED FULL-TIME AT AN ACCREDITED U.S. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY AND PURSUING OR POSSESS A BACHELOR’S DEGREE (4-YEAR DEGREE) IN A CRIMINAL JUSTICE RELATED OR NATURAL RESOURCE RELATED</p>	

FIELD. DEGREE COMPLETION MUST OCCUR PRIOR TO ANY POTENTIAL CONVERSION INTO A FULL TIME POSITION.

APPLICANTS MUST BE ABLE TO PASS A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (NO FELONY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONVICTIONS) AND SUBMIT TO AN INITIAL AND PERIODIC RANDOM DRUG TEST. APPLICANTS SHOULD BE PHYSICALLY FIT AND ABLE TO PASS THE PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY BATTERY TEST (PEB) AT THE 25TH PERCENTILE PRIOR TO CONVERSION INTO A FULL TIME POSITION AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT. PLEASE VISIT [PEB SCORES FOR AGE AND GENDER | FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTERS \(FLETC.GOV\)](#) TO DETERMINE APPLICANTS MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AGE AND GENDER. THE PEB CONSISTS OF FLEXIBILITY, BENCH PRESS, 1.5 MILE RUN, AGILITY RUN, AND BODY FAT PERCENTAGE CALCULATION.

INTERNS MUST BE WILLING TO RELOCATE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE U.S. BASED ON AGENCY NEEDS IF CONVERTED INTO A FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE INTERNSHIP PERIOD.

INTERNS SELECTED FOR CONVERSION INTO A FULL-TIME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER POSITION AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE INTERNSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER (FLETC) AND MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A 17-WEEK BASIC TRAINING (LAND MANAGEMENT POLICE TRAINING) AND A 3-MONTH FIELD TRAINING PROGRAM.

VEHICLE AND DRIVER LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are encouraged to have personal transportation to commute to duty location on a daily basis. Applicants must possess a valid U.S. Driver's License.

HOUSING

Selected interns will be provided a monthly stipend of \$1,000.00 per month to secure housing. Some locations may offer government housing options, but there is no guarantee. Selectees should work with mentor to discuss housing options and best locations to secure the most suitable place for the internship duration.

INTERNSHIP START/END DATES

**Start Date: September 20, 2021
End Date: March 5, 2022 (Approximate)**

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