



## Geoscientist in Forests Applicant Questionnaire

**PLEASE NOTE: Questions provided for reference to prepare responses. Please submit through form within application website.**

### Contact Information Section

1. Legal Name (First and Last Name)
2. Preferred Name
3. Current Resident City and State
4. Primary Phone #
5. Email Address

### General Information Section

1. First Date you are available to participate:
2. Last Date you are able to participate:
  
3. Do you posses a valid U.S. Drivers License? This position may require you to drive, and our organizational policy disallows people under 21 years of age or who have not had their license for 3 consecutive years. Therefore, to meet this policy, are you 21 years old or older OR have you had your license for 3 consecutive years or more?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
4. Are you a U.S. citizen, or Lawful Permanent Resident with an Alien Registration Card?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
5. What is your age range?
  
6. Based on the Public Lands Corps Act, this position is open to applicants 18 to 30 years of age and up to 35 years of age for veterans. Will you be 18 to 30 years of age or up to 35 years of age (if veteran), when this position starts?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
7. Have you served in an AmeriCorps position before?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
8. If yes, how many terms have you completed?
  - a. 1-4
    - i. *If 4 (subtext- "you are not eligible for this program because you can no longer serve any more AmeriCorps terms")*



9. Will you consent to completing federal government and state background checks?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
10. Select what best describes your current education:
  - a. High School Diploma or GED
  - b. Undergraduate student
  - c. Earned undergraduate degree, but have not started Master's program yet
  - d. Master's student
  - e. Earned Master's degree within last 5 years
  - f. PhD student
  - g. Earned PhD
  - h. Other
  
11. Please list all relevant courses completed, the earned letter grade, and the institution. Then list all relevant courses that will soon be completed.
  
12. Employment Status
  - a. Private industry
  - b. State/local government
  - c. Federal government
  - d. Informal educator
  - e. K-12 Educator
  - f. Currently serving in AmeriCorps
  - g. Unemployed
  - h. Other
  
13. Are you currently underemployed? Underemployed is defined as employment in less than full-time capacity (less than 40hrs/week) or employed in a position that is mismatched with your education and/or experience.
  
14. Before applying for this position, was your individual gross income (before taxes and other deductions) less than \$27,861?
  
15. How did you find out about this program?
  - a. Professor
  - b. Personal Contact
  - c. USFS Website
  - d. Geological Society of America's Annual Conference
  - e. Geological Society of America website, newsletter or social media post
  - f. Stewards Individual Placements website, newsletter or social media post
  - g. Other - Please indicate



16. Occasionally some project USFS supervisors/mentors ask to see additional applications, and we will copy applications over from related projects. Would you like to be considered for other positions if you are not selected for the one(s) you applied to?

- Yes
- No

17. Do you give Geoscientists in Forests and Conservation Legacy permission to share your application with other programs within Conservation Legacy and/or Geoscientists in Forests? (This may include other field, research, internship or scholarship programs offered by science organizations, government agencies, and other similar groups)?

- Yes
- No

18. If there is period of time during the application/selection process when you will be unavailable, please indicate the dates of unavailability and the best way to contact you.

**Short Answer/Free Form Section (1,500 character limit on all answers)**

- Describe your scientific experience (museum experience, lab experience, research experience, relevant research projects, technical writing, etc.).
- Describe your outdoor skills or field experience (hiking, backpacking, climbing, orienteering, paddling, caving, Wilderness First Aid, First Responder, EMT, Red Card (Incident Qualification Card, camp counseling, park guide, geology field camp, etc.).
- Describe your software courses and skills (GIS experience, web design/development, databases, general software, etc.).
- Describe any other relevant skills (organizational memberships/affiliations, public engagement/speaking, teaching, etc.).
- Please write a brief discussion (less than 1500 characters) about how your experience and interests meet the requirements of this position.
- Please write a brief discussion (less than 1500 characters) about how participation in the GSF program would align with your interests, goals, and/or a career in the geosciences and land management.

**References Section:**

Please provide the name, title/relationship, and contact details of at least 2 references. A 3<sup>rd</sup> reference is optional.

Reference Name	Title	Employer	Phone	Email	Relationship