Aggie Speleological Society

March 30, 2023

ASS Formal!!







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EMMA went DIGGING





TAYLOR TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What in the world is going on?

IN DEPTH





POETS

TONIGHT, after the general meeting! Pool, darts, & drinks

POWELLS

March 30- April 2 13 Aggies heading West to explore the subterranean world

Texas Cave Trails

3 Days. 5 Show Caves. 1st ever ASS Speedrun. **2 spots left!**







1ST EVER ALL AGGIE DIG TEAM

Led and staffed by Aggies

WHIRLPOOL CAVE FEBRUARY 12, 2023 JENNA CRABTREE JAKOB DENTON CALEB CRUBAUGH DUNCAN REEHEEDRAN LUKE ANDERSON





1ST EVER ALL AGGIE SURVEY TEAM *Led and staffed by Aggies*

PANTHER CAVE MARCH 14, 2023 SKETCH - JENNA CRABTREE POINT/BACKSIGHTS - JOSIE SHAW INVENTORY - ALEX LEGRESLEY *TAPE & SUUNTO SURVEY* *55 METERS ADDED TO PANTHER CAVE*



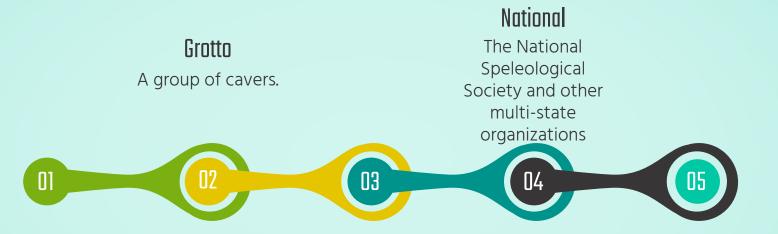


1ST EVER AGGIE ON THE BOARD OF A LARGER CAVING ORGANIZATION WHILE STILL CURRENTLY IN ASS

JENNA CRABTREE BOARD OF DIRECTOR TEXAS CAVE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION *to be announced in April*



Ways to Get Involved



Individual

The singular caver.

State

Cave Conservencies and other large caving organizations within your state which are not grotto based.

International

Organizations that encompass different countries around the world.



Individual

- Improving upon skills
- Improving upon knowledge
- Improving personal gear
- Creating a regular and federal resume
- Creating a caving resume
- Learning more about project caving
 - Survey, restoration, expedition, management, research
- Networking with others in the caving community
 - Attending caving community events, Facebook Groups, caving with people in other grottos
- Examples: Luke, Tristan, Jenna, Izzy, Jakob, Will, Evan, Caleb, & You!

Caving Resume Jenna Crabtree - Aggie Grotto

Horizontal Cave Vertical Cave Wet Cave * Project or Scientific Trip

Fall 2021 Deep Cave- Deep & Punkin Preserve, Texas Spring 2022 Powell's Cave, Texas June 13, 2022 Mt. Rushmore Adventure Cave - South Dakota June 15, 2022 Wind Cave, Wind Cave National Park - South Dakota June 22, 2022 Kings Palace, Carlsbad Cavern- CAVE, New Mexico June 29, 2022 Selenite Moon Crystal Cave- Carlsbad, New Mexico July 1, 2022 Hall of the White Giant, Carlsbad Cavern- CAVE, New Mexico* July 9, 2022 Deep Cave - CAVE, New Mexico* July 14, 2022 Corkscrew Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* July 14, 2022 Christmas Tree Cave - CAVE, New Mexico* July 15, 2022 Helen's Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* July 16, 2022 Chimney Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* July 17, 2022 Spider Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* August 16, 2022 Lower Cave.Carlsbad Cavern - CAVE, New Mexico* August 24, 2022 Lost Cave- Carlsbad, New Mexico* October 2, 2022 Spider Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* October 3, 2022 Hall of the White Giant, Carlsbad Cavern - CAVE, New Mexico* October 12, 2022 Christmas Tree Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* October 13, 2022 Helen's Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* October 13, 2022 Rainbow Sunnies Cave- CAVE, New Mexico October 14, 2022 Wen Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* October 14, 2022 Chimney Cave- CAVE, New Mexico* November 4, 2022 Second Stream Passage, Carlsbad Cavern - CAVE, New Mexico November 12, 2022 Punkin Cave- Deep and Punkin Preserve, Texas November 12, 2022 Deep Cave- Deep and Punkin Preserve, Texas December 3, 2022 0-9 Well - Texas December 4, 2022 Amazing Maze Cave - Texas December 14, 2022 Whirlpool Cave - Austin, Texas* December 17, 2022 Unnamed Carta Valley Cave - Texas* December 29, 2022 Doc Brito Cave - Carlsbad, New Mexico December 29, 2022 Jernigan #2 Cave- Carlsbad, New Mexico January 1, 2023, Parks Ranch Cave- Carlsbad, New Mexico January 2, 2023 Skylight Cave- Carlsbad, New Mexico January 21, 2023 Honey Creek Cave- San Antonio, Texas* February 12, 2023 Whirlpool - Austin, Texas* February 25, 2023 Virgin Cave- Queens, New Mexico* March 14, 2023 Panther Cave - Childress, Texas* March 15, 2023 Walk-Up Cave- Childress, Texas March 15, 2023 Boulder Cave- Childress, Texas March 18, 2023 Jester Cave- Altus, Oklahoma March 24, 2023 Cascade Sink, Cascade Caverns- Boerne, Texas

Caves:

Wind Cave, SD Carlsbad Cavern, NM -King's Palace -Second Stream Passage -Left Hand Tunnel -Hall of the White Giant -Lower Cave Lost Cave, NM Deep Cave, NM Selenite Moon Crystal Cave, NM Bobcat Alley Cave, NM Corkscrew Cave, NM Panther Cave, TX Helen's Cave, NM Christmas Tree Cave, NM Spider Cave, NM Chimney Cave, NM Deep Cave, TX Powell's Cave, TX Longhorn Cavern, TX Wen Cave, NM Mt. Rushmore Adventure Cave, SD Amazing Maze Cave, TX 0-9 Well, TX Cave Without A Name, TX Punkin Cave, TX Whirlpool Cave, TX Unnamed Carta Valley Cave (UCVC), TX Doc Brito, NM Jernigan #2, NM Parks Ranch Cave, NM Rainbow Sunnies Cave, NM Honey Creek Cave, TX Virgin Cave, NM Walk-Up Cave, TX Boulder Cave, TX Jester Cave, OK Cascade Sink, TX



Grotto



- Running for an officer position
- Volunteering on a committee
- Offering to teach others in the grotto skills you have learned
 - SRT, knots, First Aid, map reading skills, surveying
- Leading trips for beginner cavers
- Becoming a trip leader
- Helping run events for the grotto
 - Fundraisers, work days, etc.
- Examples: Aggie Grotto, Underground Texas Grotto, Greater Houston Grotto, DFW Grotto, Pecos Valley Grotto, Permian Basin Grotto, Alberta Speleological Society, Paha Sapa Grotto







• Texas Cave Management Association

- Serve as a board member, officer, or preserve manager
- Volunteer on committees

• Texas Speleological Survey

- Serve as a board member or officer
- volunteer

• Texas Speleological Association

- Serve as a board member or officer
- Volunteer



National



- Bureau of Land Management- BLM
 - Backcountry cave research and monitoring
- Forest Service- USDA
 - Backcountry cave research and monitoring
- National Park Service
 - Backcountry cave research and monitoring, lint picking, flagging replacement and removal, cable covering, trash clean-up from cave pits
- National Speleological Society
 - NSS Convention
 - Running booths, checking people in, helping set up for howdy party, etc.
 - NSS headquarters
 - Archives, maintenance, etc.
 - NSS Governance
 - Board members, officers, and committee chairs and participants
 - NSS website
 - Moving archives from old website to new website for members
 - Bobby & Jenna are currently working on this!
 - NSS publications
 - Submitting trip reports and articles to further the literature of the NSS
- National Cave and Karst Research Institute
 - Various volunteer opportunities throughout the year
 - Mostly in locations with NCKRI offices i.e. Carlsbad
 - Helping conduct research, educational outreach, conferences
- Southeastern Cave Conservancy
 - Board members, officers, members, preserve managers



International



• International Cave Trips

- Sistema Cheve
- Sistema Huautla
- Any international expedition really
 - They go out at various times and are various lengths
 - Expedition style caving however some of them have various goals other then exploration such as hydrology, geology, paleontology, archeology, and survey

CAVE AND KARST CAREERS





Federal Resume

Veterans Preference?

Yes or No! Veterans have preference over non-military and all of their applications will be reviewed. What type of experience is relevant?

Everything! Federal Resumes are upwards of *10* pages usually! Background Check

Due to these being federal jobs a background check will happen! No drug convictions or anything related to finances, domestic violence, or robbery.



Federal Resume Outline

1. Heading - red

- a. Citizenship
- b. Veterans preference
- c. Security clearance
- d. Availability- full-time, part-time, internship

2. Education - indigo

- a. Graduation date/projected graduation date
- b. GPA if over a 3.0
- c. Program of education -> Bachelor's of Science in Environmental Studies with focus on Regulation and Compliance
- d. Summary of time in college ->awards won, organizations participated in
- e. Relevant coursework
- f. Highschool

JENNA 608 SAN MARIO COURT COLLEGE STATION, TX 77845 COLLETT CRABTREEJENN75@GMAIL.COM | (979) 777-5618

	Citizenship: Yes Security Clearance: Secret Veteran's Preference: Yes Availability: internship
EDUCATION	Projected December 2024 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies and Bachelor of Science in Renewable Natural Resources, Texas A&M University
	Achieved a double Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies and Renewable Natural Resources with a concentration in regulation and compliance. Multiyear member of Aggic Spelcological Society and Aggic Grotto affiliate, with leadership term 2022 to 2023 as Sceretary. Multiyear member of the Corps of Cadets, Delta Company and held positions of Guidon and Public Affairs Corporal. Additionally participated as a Cadet in the O.R. Simpson Honor Society and the women's soccer team. Nominated in 2022 as the Texas A&M Student Employee of the Year Award by Texas A&M's Department of Residence Life for my service as a Twenty-four Hour Desk Student Coordinator. Awarded the Ingram Lee Veteran Scholarship for four consecutive semesters. Additionally, awarded the Veteran Aggie Ring Scholarship during the spring of 2022.
	GPA, 3.59 out of 4.0
	Courses: Basic Astronomy, Planet Earth, Planet Earth Lab, Principles of Geology, Principles of Geology Lab, Principles of Economics, Climate Change, US Environmental Regulation, Science and Politics of Climate Change, Marine Pollution, Environmental Ethics, Fundamentals of Ecology, Fundaments of Ecology Lab
	May 2018
	High School Diploma, Jenks High School Achieved a High School Diploma with AP classes taken in World History, U.S. History, Environmental Science, and Statistics. Multiyear member of Future Farmers of America and held office of Reporter in 2015 to 2016 and Secretary 2016 to 2017 and 2017 to 2018. During that time 1 participated in Opening Ceremonies, Meat Science and Technology Career Development Events, and competitive showing of pigs. In 2018 I was awarded the State FFA degree.



Federal Resume Outline

3. Experience - fuschia

- a. Jobs you've held in the past!
- b. Name of organization
- c. Position held there
- d. Location of organization
- e. Start date and end date/present
- f. Duties and related skills
- g. accomplishments

EXPERIENCE

United States Army Reserves, 121st Chaplain Detachment San Antonio, TX February 2017- Present Relizious Affairs Specialist/ E4

Duties and Related Skills:

Achieving mission readiness in all facets for the Unit Ministry Team by tracking, implementing, and executing plans to maintain physical fitness, solider tasks, and certificates Moral and ethical advisor to chain of command during the planning phase of missions in order for the unit to continue to perpetuate the Army Values in all areas of operations

-Coordination, management, and provider of force protection for Chaplains

-Works alongside a Chaplain to ensure the mental health and spiritual fitness of soldiers through chapel services, counseling, teaching classes such as ACE (Suicide Prevention and Intervention), and providing recreational opportunities for relaxation

 Providing soldier support through resources, easy accessibility, and appropriate battlefield rotations

 Assists with Religious Accommodation Interviews for soldiers who are hindered by regulation regarding the practice of their individual religion

Accomplishments:

-Amy Service Award Ribbon -Good Conduct Medal -National Defense Service Medal -Global War on Terrorism Service Medal -Amy Achievement Medal -Amy Achievement Medal -2019 3rd place 608th Junior Enlisted Best Warrior Competition -2019 graduated Basic Leadership Course from Ft.Sill's Fire School of Excellence; youngest in class

National Park Service

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico June 2022- November 2022 Night Skies Assistant - Intern

Duties and Related Skills:

-Creating a comprehensive Standard Operation Procedure for data collection and recording to ensure efficiency and standardization of processes in regards to the luminance of the night sky -Radon monitoring of Carlsbad Cavern and three horizontal and three vertical backcountry caves located within the National Park t

-Bi-weekly carbon dioxide monitoring within Carlsbad Cavern to assess the fragile climatology of the cavern over time -Maintenance of the IMPROVE, weather, and advanced air quality monitoring stations

-Guano Sampling in Carlsbad Cavern to monitor the presence of *P. destructans* in the Mexican Free Tail, Cave Myotis, and Fringed Cave Myotis bat populations.

-Taking panoramic point source light pollution photos of the surrounding region utilizing a Canon Mark IV 5D camera, Nodal Ninja, and PTGUI software -utilizing a CCD camera on a telescope mount that is computer controlled to take forty pictures of the night sky to create a mosaic of the entire hemisphere that is computer processed to remove natural lighting in order to produce Estimated Sky Glow data, a visual representation of light pollution intensity and source of direction

-Provided an educational program in the Visitor's Center on protecting the night sky

-Working alongside the Interpretive Division of Carlsbad Caverns National Park to lead an educational outreach program on October 8 for World Migratory Bird Day coinciding with the theme, "Dim the Lights for the Birds at Night"

-Monitoring weather variables such as wind speed, humidity, transparency, and cloud cover during monthly data collection windows to identify favorable nights for field work

-Organizing and managing volunteers for night skies data collection

-Writing and posting tri-weekly blogs about my experience, research, and Carlsbad Caverns National Park for the Mosaics in Science Program

-writing social media posts for Carlsbad Caverns social media pages to encourage safe recreation within the park bounds and inform about future educational opportunities

Texas A&M University Department of Residence Life

College Station, Texas March 2020- Present Twenty-four Hour Desk Student Coordinator

Duties and Related Skills:

-Managing access cards and keys for 12 dorm halls totaling over 1,000 keys and 100 access cards -Maintaining security and adhering to FERPA regulations for all dorm residents -Living the Aggie values when interacting with students, parents, and prospective students in person and through telecommunication -Revising and editing current training manuals in order to provide up to date information to new traines

-Training new employees and verifying retention and skill level prior to them working individually

Accomplishments:

2022 Texas A&M Student Employee of the Year Nomination

Aloha General Store

Haleiwa, Hawai'i May 2019-November 2019 Sales Attendant

Duties and Related Skills:

-Maintained an average of over 1,000 dollars in sales daily -Preserved a till with a minimum of 200 dollars each day while giving out correct change to customers -Maintained a friendly and warm demeanor with customers and provided additional information when requested on island recreation



Federal Resume Outline



4. Volunteer Activities and Interests - Cyan

- a. Jobs you've held in the past!
- b. Name of organization
- c. Position held there
- d. Location of organization
- e. Start date and end date/present
- f. Duties and related skills
- g. Accomplishments

5. References - Green

- a. Name
- b. Organization
- c. Email
- d. Phone number
- e. Always have a minimum of 3 from a variety of places!

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Aggie Speleological Society/Aggie Grotto College Station, Texas January 2021-Present Member, Secretary (2022-2023)

Duties and Related Skills:

-discussing topics involving karst topography, caves, cave safety, and bats -participation in weekly meetings -attending social events for group cohesion and team building -entering various caves throughout Texas

-Co-leading meetings with other officers -Vertically training new members -Sending out emails to members from the officer team with club updates and relevant information -Managing and maintaining social media for the club including Instagram and Facebook -Planning and executing social events for the club -Networking and interacting with other grottos around the country -Revising and editing of the club's constitution in order to make

sure all rules and regulations are relevant to the club in the present -Managing collaborations with other on campus clubs -creating and presenting presentations on cave and karst related subjects

Theta Chi Fraternity

College Station, Texas August 2021- May 2022 Dream Girl/Sweetheart

Duties and Related Skills:

-Planned and oversaw Theta Chi's formal in San Antonio -Managed the Fratemity's social media -Coordinated social events with other clubs on campus -Led monthly brotherhood dinners to encourage bonding and introduce potential new members -Attended weekly chapter meetings

Keep Nature Wild

College Station, Texas February 2021- December 2022 Wild Keeper

Duties and Related Skills:

-Picking up trash from roadsides, parks, neighborhoods, and the general surrounding community -Logging monthly pounds of trash collected -Attending virtual discussions about stewardship of the environment

Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets

College Station, Texas January 2020-February 2021 Delta Company Member, Guidon, Public Affairs Corporal

Duties and Related Skills:

-first female guidon in the history of the unit -Improved Delta Company social media presence by raising reach on Facebook by 155% in first two months as Public Affairs Corporal -secured a sponsorship for over 5,000 dollars in first two months as Public Affairs Corporal -member of the Corps of Cadets Women's Soccer Team boasting 18 members

-accepted into O.R. Simpson Honor Society

-created and completed personal physical training programs to maintain the Corps of Cadets physical fitness commitments

Accomplishments:

-Outstanding Freshman Award -Outstanding Sophomore Award -Academic Gold Star (4.0 semester taking full-time hours)

REFERENCES

United States Army Reserves

Elizabeth Rains Chaplain, Captain elizabeth.j.rains2.mil@army.mil 570-541-5947

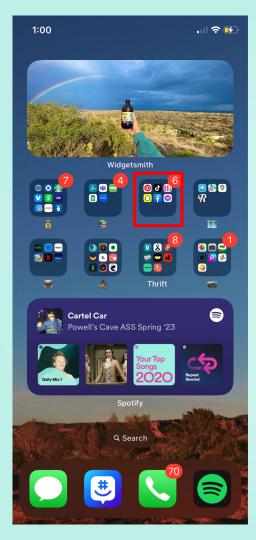
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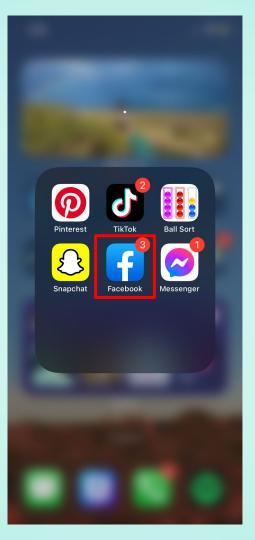
Texas A&M Department of Residence Life Amanda Beatty amanda_beatty@reslife.tamu.edu Administrative Coordinator I 979-845-4768

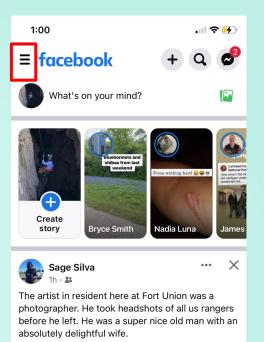


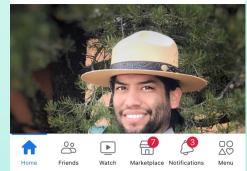
Cave & Karst Job Board

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Your groups



Aggie Grotto

CAVE





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(1) November GHG Meeting Jonathan sent an attachment.

March GHG Meeting Join chat



April Social Meeting Join chat





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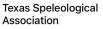






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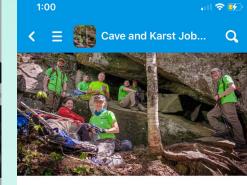
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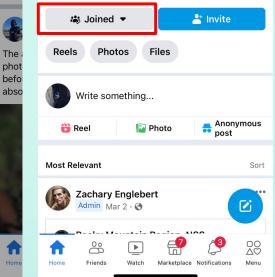


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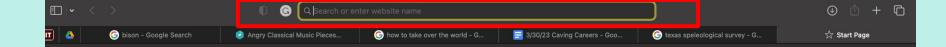
Seeking an interesting paid summer karst opportunity? GSA's GeoCorps is seeking a gualified student candidate to inventory caves in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Deadline is March 20. https://rock.geosociety.org/eo/ viewJob.asp?jobID=3488 #caves #Wyoming





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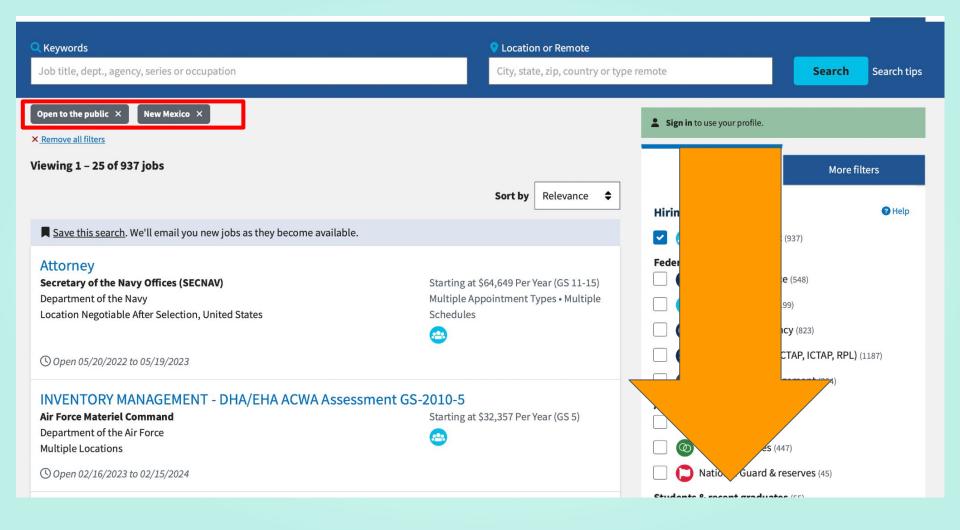
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Recreation Aid (Lifeguard) NF-01

Army Installation Management Command

Department of the Army

💡 Fort Knox, Kentucky

Anderson Aquatics Center and Water Park

() Open 03/29/2023 to 05/30/2023

Assistant Business Manager (Bowling) NF-03

Army Installation Management Command

Department of the Army

Sort Knox, Kentucky

Fort Knox - Houston Bowling Center

() Open 03/29/2023 to 04/12/2023

Biological Science Technician (Wildlife)

National Park Service

Department of the Interior

Multiple Locations

Multiple Parks

() Open 02/06/2023 to 06/23/2023

Starting at \$15 Per Hour (NF 1)

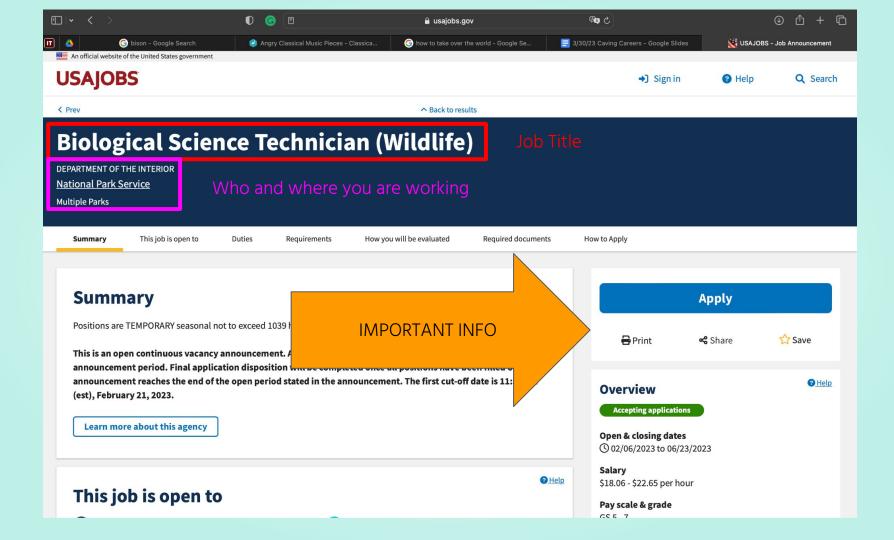


Starting at \$45,000 Per Year (NF 3)

Starting at \$18.06 Per Hour (GS 5-7) Not to Exceed 1039 Hours



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Overview

Accepting applications

Open & closing dates (§ 02/06/2023 to 06/23/2023

Salary \$18.06 - \$22.65 per hour

Pay scale & grade GS 5 - 7

Locations

8 vacancies in the following locations:

Bar Harbor, ME 4 vacancies

Luray, VA 4 vacancies

Remote job

Telework eligible

No

Travel Required

Not required

Relocation expenses reimbursed

<u> 8 Help</u>

Relocation expenses reimbursed

No

Appointment type Temporary - Not to Exceed 1039 Hours

Work schedule Full-time -

Service Competitive

Promotion potential None

Job family (Series) 0404 Biological Science Technician

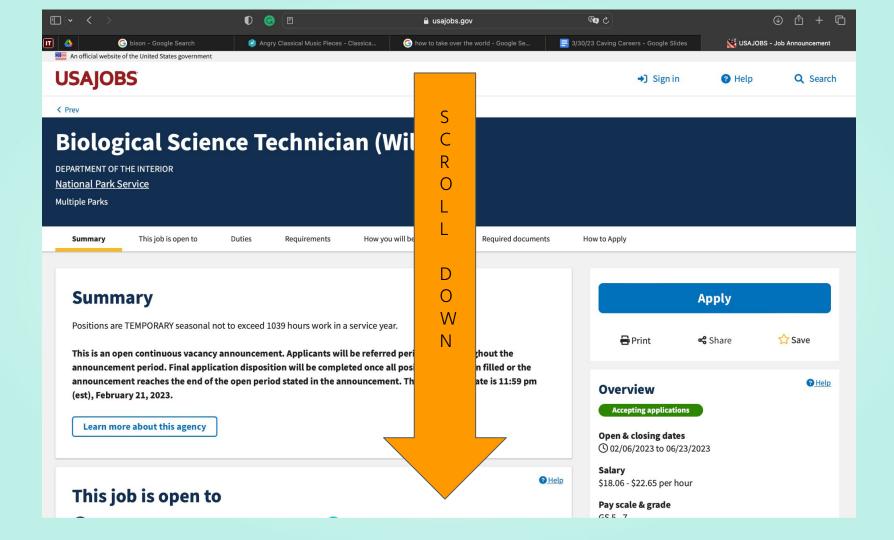


Trust determination process Suitability/Fitness

Announcement number

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Help

Duties

Wildlife Biological Science Technician duties at all grade levels include:

- Implement established natural resource management projects related to wildlife (small/large mammals such as bear, deer, bats, shorebirds, etc.) following standard procedures/protocols.
- Collects, organize, and record field monitoring data to produce/prepare reports, charts, and presentations to management and/or a diverse public audience with varying levels of interest and knowledge.
- Perform wildlife trap transects, wildlife cameras surveys, grid surveys, mist netting, etc. to monitor and assess wildlife.
- Assess resource related issues to determine wildlife management plans.
- Use and maintain wildlife management equipment.

GS-06 technician is required to use judgement to make decisions about protocols, methods, and practices for field research and data collection and analyses. GS-07 technician is required to lead/direct crews and have a broader scope and effect in complex biological science technical support functions which affects the design, operation, and adequacy of natural resource activities.

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Acadia National Park (Bar Harbor, ME):

Four Vacancies (May be eligible for telework) Grade 05 Pay: \$20.32 per hour Grade 06 Pay: \$22.65 per hour

The typical seasonal entry-on-duty period is April-November but can be variable during these months due to weather conditions, project needs, or funding. **Anticipated Entry on Duty: April 2023**

Acadia National Park positions primarily perform monitoring, testing, inventory, capture, sampling, and radio telemetry of bats. Other inventory and monitoring and survey duties include peregrine falcons, alewife, and habitat restoration, maintaining deployments of passive acoustic recorders and other equipment. Data management analysis and reporting for all projects as well as others as assigned will be expected. Duties will vary from strenuous outdoor activity in rugged terrain to sedentary office work at a computer terminal. Work schedule will be highly variable based on season, night shifts, weekends, overtime, early morning, and split shift work are all expected.

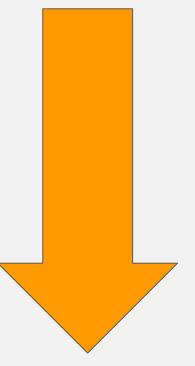
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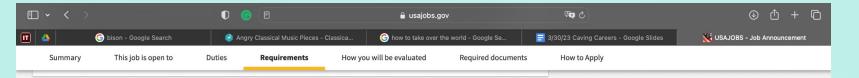
Three Vacancies Grade 05 Pay: \$18.06 per hour Grade 06 Pay: \$20.14 per hour Grade 07 Pay: \$22.37 per hour The typical seasonal entry-on-duty period is May-November but can be variable during these months due to weather conditions, project needs, or funding. **Anticipated Entry on Duty: May 2023**

Shenandoah National Park positions perform as a field assistant to park biologists to implement a human-wildlife interactions program (primarily black bear). Major duties include assessing habituated or food-conditioned black bear parkwide. The incumbent will perform aversive conditioning on habituated bears throughout the park's developed areas (ie. the ability to safely use paintball guns and noisemakers for the purposes of hazing habituated black bear). The

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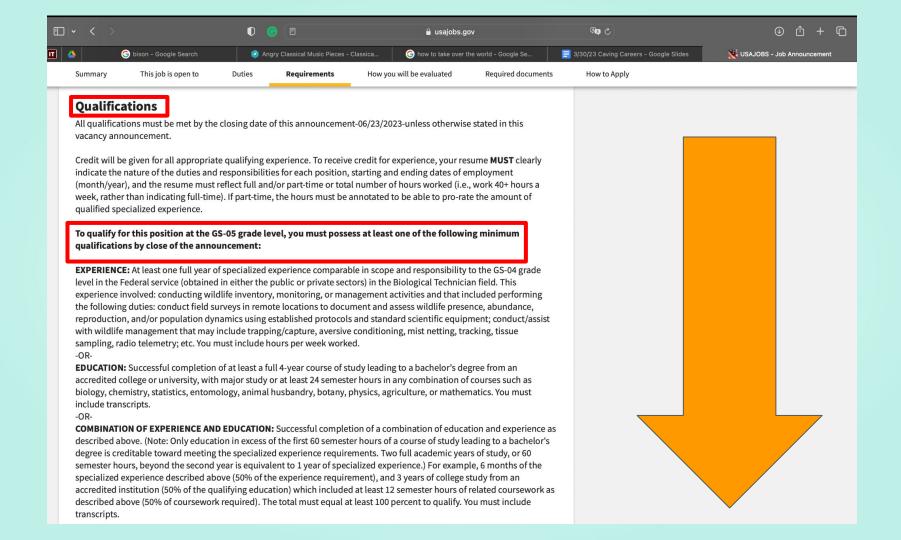
Requirements

Conditions of Employment

- U.S. Citizenship required.
- Appointment subject to background investigation and favorable adjudication.
- Meet Selective Service Registration Act requirement for males.
- Selectee will be required to participate in the Direct Deposit Electronics Funds Transfer Program.
- You may be required to operate a government (or private) motor vehicle as part of your official duties; a valid driver's
 license is required. You will be required to submit a Motor Vehicle Operator's License and Driving Record. You must also
 submit (within a State sealed envelope or submitted directly by the State authorities), and at your own expense, all
 certified driving records from all States that disclose all valid driver's licenses, whether current or past, possessed by
 you.
- You may be required to complete training and operate a four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Government housing may be available but is not guaranteed.
- You will be required to wear a uniform and comply with the National Park Service uniform standards. A uniform allowance will be provided.
- You may be required to work on-call, evenings, weekends, holidays, overtime and shift work.
- Applicants must be at least (1)18 years old or (2) at least 16 years old and: (a) Have graduated from high school or been awarded a certificate equivalent to graduating from high school; or (b) Have completed a formal vocational training program; or (c) Have received a statement from school authorities agreeing with their preference for employment rather than continuing their education; or (d) Be currently enrolled in a secondary school and either work only during school vacation periods or work part-time during the school year under a formal student employment program.

Qualifications

All qualifications must be met by the closing date of this announcement-06/23/2023-unless otherwise stated in this



This job is open to

Volunteer Experience: Experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work done through National Service programs (e.g., Peace Corps, AmeriCorps) and other organizations (e.g., professional; philanthropic; religious; spiritual; community, student, social). Volunteer work helps build critical competencies, knowledge, and skills and can provide valuable training and experience that translates directly to paid employment. You will receive credit for all qualifying experience, including volunteer experience.

Requirements

Education

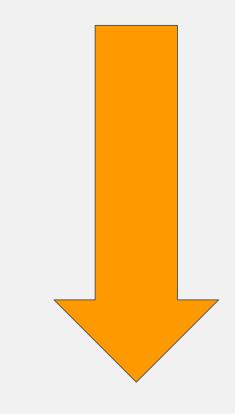
To qualify based on education, you must submit a legible copy of transcripts from an <u>accredited institution</u> with your name, school name, credit hours, course level, major(s), and grade-point average or class ranking. Transcripts do not need to be official, but if you are selected for this position and you used your education to qualify, you must provide official transcripts before you begin work.

If you are using <u>education completed in foreign colleges or universities</u> to meet qualification requirements, you must show that your education credentials have been evaluated by a private organization that specializes in interpretation of foreign education programs and such education has been deemed equivalent to that gained in an accredited U.S. education program; or full credit has been given for the courses at a U.S. accredited college or university.

PARK LOCATIONS:

<u>Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, Maine, serves as the duty station. Acadia National Park is located 50 miles southeast of</u> Bangor, Maine, and 240 miles northeast of Boston, Massachusetts. Acadia National Park protects a landscape of rare scenic beauty. Acadia's mountains are the highest rocky headlands on the Atlantic shore of the United States, and the vistas from these mountaintops encompass forested woodlands, shimmering lakes, quiet marshes, bold rocky shores, and coastal islands. Surrounding the park on all sides, the ocean strongly influences the park's character. Visitation exceeds three million visitors annually, with the highest visitation occurring in July and August.

<u>Shenandoah National Park</u> is located in Virginia, approximately 90 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. The park consists of approximately 199,000 acres of land, including 80,000 acres designated as wilderness. It also contains 105 miles of Skyline Drive and 101 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Annual visitation is around 1.5 million, which has direct and extensive economic impact on the surrounding area (eight counties and nine municipalities). The park's natural, cultural and



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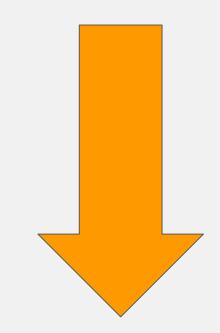
Employment may be terminated at any time due to fluctuations in funding levels, project needs, employee performance, or other considerations.

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WORK ENVIRONMENT: The work is performed in an office, laboratory, and in the field. Field work includes frequent exposure to extreme weather conditions including high heat and humidity, cold, wind, and rain and terrain; and exposure to pesticides, poisonous plants, biting insects, ticks (including ticks that carry Lyme disease), and wild animals. Laboratory work may involve exposure to hazardous chemicals.

If you are unable to apply online or need to fax a document that you do not have in electronic form, view the following link for information regarding an Alternate Application. Click the following link for more information, https://help.usastaffing.gov/Apply/index.php?title=Alternate_Application_Information.

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How You Will Be Evaluated

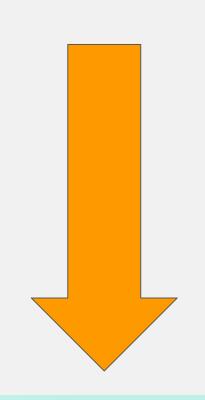
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You will be evaluated based on how well you meet the qualifications listed in this vacancy announcement. Your qualifications will be evaluated based on your application materials (e.g., resume, supporting documents), the responses you provide on the application questionnaire, and the result of the additional assessments required for this position. A review of your resume and supporting documentation will be made and compared against your responses to the Assessment Questionnaire to determine if you are qualified for this job. If your resume is incomplete or does not support the responses provided in the Assessment Questionnaire, or if you fail to submit all required documentation, you will be rated 'ineligible', 'not qualified', or your score will be adjusted accordingly. If a determination is made that you have inflated your qualifications or experience, you can lose consideration for this position. Please follow all instructions carefully; errors or omissions can affect your rating.

Candidates will be rated and ranked using Category Rating procedures. These procedures place candidates with veteran's preference above non-preference eligibles within each category. Veterans with a service connected disability of at least 10 percent are listed in the highest quality category, except when the position being filled is scientific or professional at the GS-09 grade level or higher. Under Category Rating, candidates will be rated and ranked into one of three categories:

- Best Qualified applicants possessing experience that substantially exceeds the minimum qualifications of the
 position including all selective factors and are highly proficient in all requirements of the job and can perform
 effectively in the position
- Well Qualified applicants possessing experience that exceeds the minimum qualifications of the position including all selective factors and are proficient in most of the requirements of the job
- Qualified applicants possessing experience that meets the minimum qualifications of the position including all selective factors and are proficient in some, but not all of the requirements of the job.

You will be evaluated on the following competencies:



Required Documents

The following documents are required and must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on 06/23/2023:

Resume v hich includes a list of all significant jobs held and duties performed, dates specified in month and year format, and the resume must reflect full and/or part-time or total number of hours worked (i.e., work 40+ hours a week, rather than indicating full-time). If part-time, the hours must be annotated to be able to pro-rate the amount of qualified specialized experience. If military or civilian, please include your rank and/or grade.

- 2. Complete All Required Assessments- PLEASE NOTE: You will not be considered for any eligibility you do not select.
- 3. Other Supporting Documents, if applicable, such as:
 - Veterans Preference Documentation:
 - If you are a **Discharged**, **Non-Disabled Veteran**, you must submit a copy of your DD-214 showing character of discharge (Member 4 copy), or other Documentation of Service and Separation under Honorable Conditions, as listed on the <u>SF15</u>. If you don't have your DD-214, you may request it after discharge from the <u>National Archives</u>.
 - If you are a veteran within 120 days of discharge, you must submit signed documentation from the Armed Forces certifying: 1) your expected release/retirement from active duty, 2) under honorable conditions, 3) your pay grade/rank/rate at time of discharge, 4) dates of active duty service, 5) any campaign or expeditionary medals received, & 6) dated within 120 days of your separation.
 - If you are a Disabled Veteran, Purple Heart Recipient, or Mother or Spouse of a Disabled or Deceased
 <u>Veteran</u>, you must submit all additional proof required by the <u>SF15</u>, and if applicable, a completed <u>SF15</u>. You may request a copy of your Department of Veterans Affairs letter from <u>www.ebenefits.va.gov</u> or call 1-800-827-1000 to establish proof of disability.
- 4. College transcripts, if qualifying based on education.
- Documentation for Interagency/Career Transition Assistance Plan consideration if you are a displaced Federal employee within the local commuting area. You must include: 1) Proof you are a displaced Federal employee, e.g., RIF Separation Notice. Notice of Proposed Perposed Removal. etc: 2) SE-50s (Notifications of Personnel Action) showing



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How to Apply

To apply for this position: You must complete the occupational questionnaire and submit the documentation specified in the Required Documents section below. To receive consideration, the complete application package must be submitted by 11:59 PM (EST) on 06/23/2023. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT HARD-COPY OR E-MAIL APPLICATION PACKAGES.**

Read more

Agency contact information

Debbie Truax

Phone 540-999-3500 (3479)

Email debbie_truax@nps.gov

Learn more about this agency

Address

Shenandoah National Park 3655 Hwy 211 East Luray, VA 22835 US

Next steps

Once the Occupational Questionnaire is received you will receive acknowledgement that your submission was successful. If you are among the most qualified candidates and your name is referred to the hiring official, you may be contacted directly for a possible interview. You will be notified of the status of your Application Package at the time candidates are referred for

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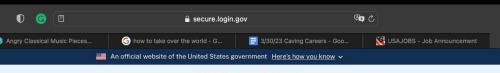
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1. Select Apply. If you are not logged in, you will be prompted to login or create an account.

- 2. Prompted to Start the Application Process by selecting "Start Application."
 - Click here for USAJobs Help with "How to create an application"
 - To **PREVIEW** the application questionnaire, select the following link: <u>https://apply.usastaffing.gov/ViewQuestionnaire/11831020</u>
- 3. Select or add the resume you want to use for this application. Click here on how to build a resume in USAJOBS.
- 4. Select documents you want included in this application.
- 5. Review package to acknowledge your documents were reviewed.
- 6. Select if you want to include your demographic information.
- 7. After reading and certifying the application is true and submitted in good faith, select "Continue to Agency Site."
- 8. Follow onscreen prompts and instructions to complete your application.
- 9. Add the supporting documents by indexing your documents with the dropdown.
 - Upload any missing required documents or optional documents.
- 10. Review and Submit Application.
- 11. While logged in, you can check the status of your application by selecting "+" next to the job title for this position.
- 12. You can review or revise your application at any point during the open period of the announcement.
 - To update an application, you should log into your USAJOBS account and select "+" next to the job title for this



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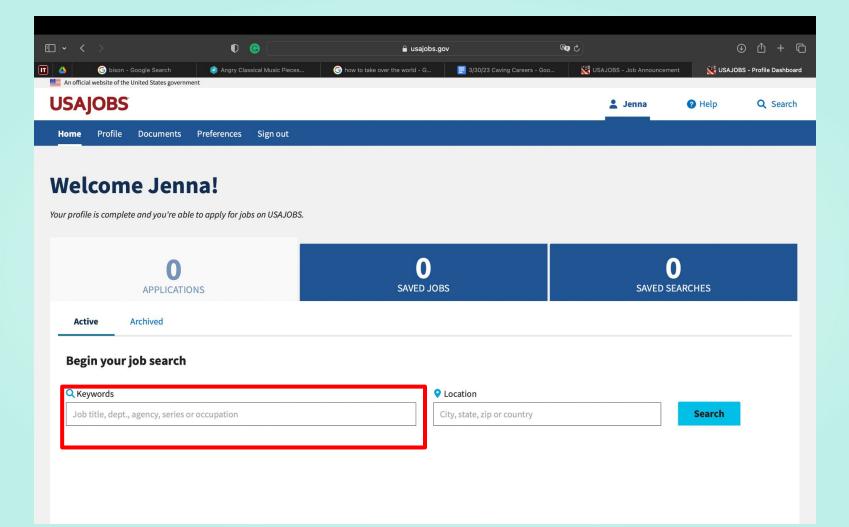
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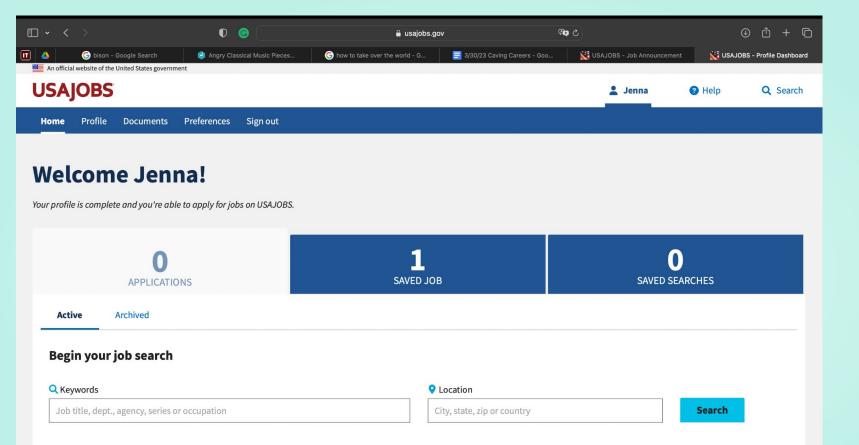
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 - Interpretive Division, NPS
- Physical Scientist/Cave Technician
 - Resources Division, NPS
- Education Program Manager
 - NCKRI
- Karst Hydrologist
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- Cave and Karst Specialist
 - NCKRI
- Outdoor Recreation Planner/Cave Specialist
 o BLM
- Executive Director

o SSCi

- Director of Research Coordination
 - o BCI
- Acoustic Data Specialist

- Director, Bracken Cave Preserve
 - o BCI
- Subterranean Technician

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- Agave Restoration Program Manager
 - o BCI
- Scientist in Parks
 Internship
- GeoCorps
 - Internship
- Geology Assistant Internship

 USFS National Cave and Karst
- Membership and Bookstore Coordinator
 - NSS
- Conservation Fellowship
 - Montana Conservation Corps

o BCI

- Environmental Consultants
- University Researchers
- Land Managers
- Wildlife Biologists
- Geophysical Engineers
- Karst Hydrologists
- Environmental Educator
- Cave Park Safety Specialist
- NCA Show Cave Manager

Caves & Karst

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Bureau of Land Management

Employment and Internship Opportunities https://www.blm.gov/careers/students-and-grads

National Park Service

Science Opportunities https://www.nps.gov/articles/000/science-internship-vol unteer-and-career-opportunities.htm Scientists in Parks go.nps.gov/sip Mosaics in Science go.nps.gov/mis

Pathways Programs

Paid Civil Service Opportunities https://careers.state.gov/interns-fellows/pathways-progr ams/

USDA Forest Service

Opportunities for Young People https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/opportunitiesfor-young-people

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GeoCorps America Program www.geosociety.org/geocorps Resource Assistants Program https://www.fs.usda.gov/working-with-us/volunteers/res ource-assistants-program

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Employment Opportunities https://www.fws.gov/internships

U.S.Geological Survey

Youth and Education in Science https://www.usgs.gov/youth-and-education-in-science

USAJOBS

Government vacancy announcements https://www.usajobs.gov/



For more information visit: https://www.nps.gov/subjects/caves/cave-careers.htm

Additional Resources

Edwards Aquifer Authority Texas https://www.edwardsaquifer.org/eaa/human-resources/ eaa-careers-info/

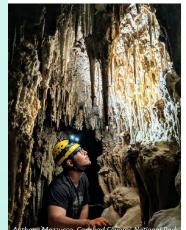
Florida Geological Survey https://floridadep.gov/fgs/outreach-edu/content/fgs-inte rnship-program

Job Board for Cave & Karst Positions (worldwide) https://speleogenesis.com/home/jobs.html

Kentucky Geological Survey https://www.uky.edu/KGS/intern/

New Mexico Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/about/jobs/home.cfml

New Mexico Tech https://www.nmt.edu/research/undergrad/Internships_S cholarships.php



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Missouri Geological Survey https://dnr.mo.gov/careers/internships

Pennsylvania Geological Survey https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Internships/pages/default.aspx

Southwest Florida Water Management District https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/careers/internshi ps-the-district

Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural-heritage/internship opp

These are just a few examples, we encourage you to do your own search

Application Tips

RESUME

- Customize your resume
- Check your grammar and use spell check
- Add a professional summary
- Focus on accomplishments and skills
- Put your work history in chronological order
- Include current contact information
- Make sure interviewers can contact your references

COVER LETTER

- · Customize your cover letter for each position
- Be creative and show your personality
- Keep it short, this is not a summary of your resume
- Use a business letter format and tone
- Use professional salutations (Mr., Ms., & Mrs.)
- Send your letter as a PDF attachment

INTERVIEW

- Research the agency/company beforehand
- · Prepare questions for the interviewer
- Practice answering interview questions
- Dress appropriately (business casual/formal)
- Research location and arrive early
- Send a personal thank you email within 24 hours



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