

# Summer Job Available

**Position:** Trails / Recreation  
Full-time temporary (40 hrs/week for 14 weeks)  
**Employer:** U.S. Forest Service, Mount Rogers National Recreation Area, George Washington and Jefferson National Forest



**Duty Station:** Marion, Virginia  
**Pay Rate:** \$11.74 per hour (GS-3)  
**Duration:** May 10 – August 15, 2009

## Job Requirements:

- Must be pre-enrolled to attend a college, technical, or vocational school in the fall of 2009.
- Valid state driver's license and less than two accidents for which you were at fault and less than two traffic violations since May 2006.
- Ability to hike/bike and work in mountainous terrain.
- Basic knowledge of how to use and maintain hand tools.

## Job Description:

Virginia Creeper Trail Bike Patrol, weekend and holiday work required.

## PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Ride a bike from Damascus to Whitetop Station and back (about 36 miles round trip).
- Talk to visitors & educate: Yield Triangle, LNT principles, excessive speed, hazards on trestles, and handout LNT tags.
- Inspect & maintain trestles: hammer nails flush, tighten nuts & bolts that have loosened, cut or pull vegetation growing on/under/near trestles. This includes scraping moss & cutting nearby brush shading trestles.
- Inspect & clean campsites.
- Visitor center staffing at Green Cove and/or Whitetop Station.

## Housing Available

### To Apply:

Send or deliver a **cover letter, resume, college transcripts**, and **two references** to the address below. Cover letter should state which job(s) you are interested in (you may apply for more than one job). Resume must include name, email, social security number, phone number, and past work experience. College Transcripts are required to apply for a job. Transcripts do not need to be official--you may download from the web.

### Send or deliver applications to:

[wcober@fs.fed.us](mailto:wcober@fs.fed.us) (Microsoft Word or pdf documents only please), or to Forest Service Summer Jobs c/o W.J. Cober, 3714 Highway 16, Marion, VA 24354.

### Deadline for applications:

Applications must be received by **Friday, March 27, 2009 4:30 PM.**

If you have questions, please contact W.J. Cober [wcober@fs.fed.us](mailto:wcober@fs.fed.us). 276-783-5196