



GO CCC Fellows: Resource Assistants helping Recreation Programs across National Forest System lands accomplish critical work.

The year 2019 marks the **100th anniversary** of the first landscape architect and recreation professional hired to work for the United States Forest Service. In 1919, Arthur Carhart was tasked with addressing issues resulting from a new found interest in recreating on the national forests. His contributions recognized the importance of addressing both visitor experience and protection of settings through the planning, design and management of recreation use. It was not only the birth of the role of the landscape architect in the US Forest Service, it was also the beginning of what has become a long history of the agency's role as an international leader in public lands outdoor recreation. In essence it was the beginning of **sustainable recreation**.

To help celebrate this anniversary, this proposal utilizes the Resource Assistants Program (RAP) to create a cadre of landscape architecture resource assistants across the country, a **Carhart Centennial Corps**. The program will target landscape architect/recreation planner resource assistant (RA) intern positions across the country. The RAs will focus on accomplishing sustainable recreation work on national forests and grasslands, get mentoring

with existing landscape architects on units where those exist, deliver benefits to those units that don't have such positions, while exposing students to a potential career in public lands stewardship. Thus, these positions in and of themselves will serve as celebration through the work they accomplish, the connections they make and the areas of sustainable recreation in which they focus.

Positions: Recreation, Heritage, and Volunteer Resources provide a broad range of outdoor recreation and stewardship benefits to the public, individual businesses, and local economies. The Carhart Centennial Corp (GO CCC Fellows) will make important contributions and gain valuable experiences through collaboration with multiple interdisciplinary staff areas, agencies, and nongovernmental partners that are critical to responsible stewardship across 193 million acres of forests and grasslands and the communities they serve.

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