

BLM EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHTS

MORE THAN 10,000 EMPLOYEES MANAGE THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE BLM.

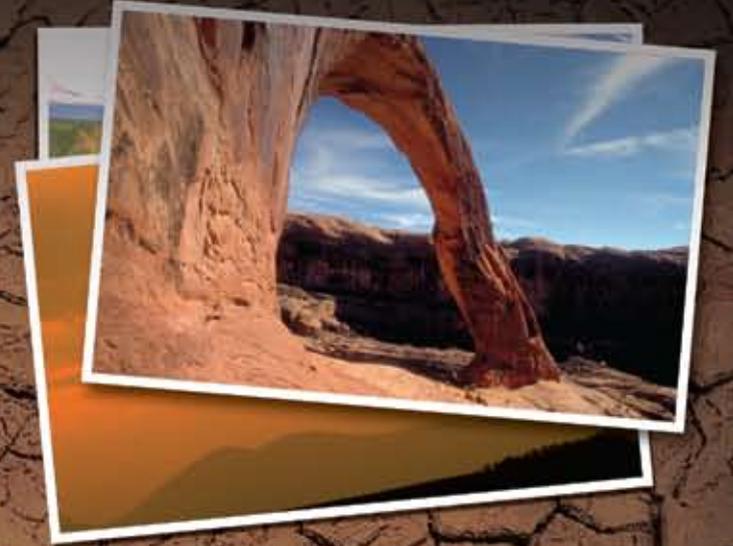
- Each year, BLM employees support over 50 million visits from people who enjoy recreational activities on BLM lands.
- BLM employees manage 5 million historic and archeological properties.
- BLM geologists and mineral specialists administer close to 60,000 oil, gas, and geothermal leases.
- BLM employees oversee the grazing activities of nearly 18,000 livestock operators across 160 million acres of public land.
- Over 750 BLM employees provide legal, information resources management, administrative, and financial services.
- BLM firefighters control over 2,000 wildfires per year.



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DISCOVER YOUR CAREER**

**THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
STUDENT TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**



WHAT IS THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT?

The Bureau of Land Management might best be described as a small agency with a big mission and a lot of ground to cover. As the Nation's largest land manager, the BLM is responsible for more than 255 million acres of public land – nearly one-eighth of all land in the United States – and 700 million acres of Federal subsurface mineral estate nationwide.

The BLM manages the land for a range of uses that is as broad as it is impressive. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing livestock grazing, mineral development and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on the public lands.



WHAT IS THE STEP?

The BLM's Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) places high school and college students in paid internship positions.

WHO?

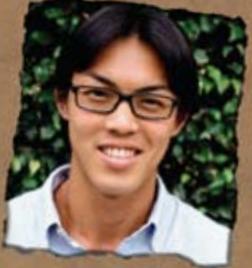
- Students enrolled in high schools, vocational and technical schools, colleges, and universities.
- Students in good academic standing with a 2.0 grade point average or higher.
- Students who are 16 years old and above.

WHAT?

Students work in a wide variety of career fields, from administrative positions to recreation services to fire support. Internship positions may or may not match students' academic majors.

WHERE?

Students work in BLM offices throughout the nation, in field, district, and state offices and centers as well as special recreation and conservation areas.



WHEN?

Students and hiring offices arrange the work schedule that best meets the needs of the student and the BLM. Most students work during the summer months and attend classes during the school year.

WHY?

- Students gain hands-on work experience for competitive salaries.
- Students assess their skills and interests as they work in different career fields.
- Students' related work hours may count towards the BLM's Student Career Experience Program (SCEP), a career-track internship opportunity for students.
- Students contribute to the BLM's valuable mission and serve the American public.

Visit BLM's website at www.blm.gov for more information about the STEP and for program contacts in our state offices and centers.

