

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Student Education Employment Program

Land Surveyor Employment Opportunities
for the 2008 Field Season

- Title of Position: Land Surveyor, Survey Technician, or Survey Aid
- Approximate Salaries: GS-03, \$25,000; GS-04, \$28,000; GS-05, \$32,000
- Qualifications: Students must be enrolled in an associate degree (with plans to pursue a baccalaureate degree), a baccalaureate degree, or a graduate degree program in a related field taking at least a half-time academic course load (6 semester hours), be a US citizen and have and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale).
- Duties: Land Surveyors employed by the Bureau of Land Management perform original surveys and dependent resurveys on the boundaries of the public and Indian lands. The incumbent will assist in the execution of cadastral surveys and resurveys, shall apply knowledge of field surveying methods, techniques, and instruments in the measurement of angles and distances, and the evaluation of evidence to define federal boundaries. The incumbent will use modern surveying instrumentation, including total stations, electronic field books, and the latest global positioning systems and software. Working for BLM Cadastral Surveys, depending on geographical area, can involve working in remote areas with steep terrain and thick vegetation. Working conditions vary by area and should be discussed with the hiring office early in the hiring process.
- Location: Positions are located throughout the United States. (Refer to the "Contact Information" section below to learn how to acquire specific information on position locations.)
- Benefits: In addition to your salary, students will earn vacation and sick leave, and holiday pay. You will be able to participate in the Federal Employees Retirement System and will be eligible to receive health and life insurance.

Contact Information:

For more information about these positions, please contact the person(s) listed below the states in which you are interested in working.