The Student Conservation Association (SCA) is partnering with the U.S. Forest Service to administer the Integrated Fire and Recreation (IFR) Internship. This program is designed to provide college graduates from under-represented and diverse backgrounds with opportunities to gain the skills necessary to launch a career in fire or recreation management.

**PROGRAM DETAILS:**
- Internship starts with two-week long training consisting of:
  - basic firefighter training
  - work capacity test (completing a 3 mile hike in 45 minutes while carrying a 45 lb. pack)
  - basic trail management and maintenance
- After training, member will spend 14 weeks in Forest Service field stations in the southeastern U.S. completing tasks related to recreation, fire, and natural resource management.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Application review will begin in January and continue until all positions are filled.

**HOW TO APPLY:**
1. Complete an Internship/Corps Application online at thesca.org
2. Add the promo code PO-00724631 to your application.
3. Contact our recruiters at aorozco@thesca.org or 603.543.1700 x1327 with any questions.

**BENEFITS**
- $500/wk living allowance
- Travel allowance
- Housing or housing allowance
- Hands-on experience
- Opportunity to participate in a 14-day fire assignments
- Training and skill-building needed to effectively compete for permanent positions throughout the Region.
- If internship is completed, interns will earn the Public Land Corps Hiring Authority making them eligible to apply to merit vacancy announcements for two years.

**ELIGIBILITY**
- US Citizen
- 18-30 years of age
- Completion of a bachelor’s degree & minimum of 2.0 GPA
- Physically fit and interested in working outside
- Background in natural resource management or biological sciences preferred
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check
- SCA is an EOE dedicated to workforce diversity