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GeoCorps™ America provides geoscientists with temporary volunteer projects on America’s public lands. The program fills a need for more geoscientists to be working on research and education at these public spaces through partnerships with the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service. Geoscientists looking for new experiences gain the opportunity to share their skills and volunteer for these organizations in some of the most stunning natural settings in the country.

GeoCorps America’s Mission
To further the stewardship of America’s public lands through geoscience awareness, education, and research by providing inclusive, hands-on career development opportunities

GeoCorps America’s Goals
a. Increase the number of geoscientists interested in conducting research, education, and resource management on America’s public lands by providing rewarding opportunities for hands-on education and career development
b. Broaden the diversity of the geosciences professional community by providing inclusive opportunities to gain valuable, career-related experience
c. Promote the adoption of a land ethic by current and future geoscientists, resource managers, and policy makers
d. Build public and professional awareness of the role of the geosciences in resource management and policy making
e. Raise public knowledge of the value of geological, and other, natural resources

Examples of GeoCorps Project Areas
• Geology
• Hydrology
• Paleontology
• Mapping and GIS
• Minerals
• Soils
• Glaciology
• Geohazards
• Karst
• Education & Interpretation
• Astronomy
• Archaeology

How to Apply
GeoCorps projects for spring/summer are posted on the GSA website at the beginning of December. Projects for fall/winter are posted at the beginning of May. Applications are due two months from the date that the projects are posted.

To apply, visit the GeoCorps page on the GSA website and complete the online application form.

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Project descriptions, detailed eligibility criteria, and additional information about the GeoCorps program can also be found on this website.