



Are you 14 - 22 years of age ?



Need a job?

Do you like to work outside?

Are you ready to make BIG BUCKS?



CAREER VISIONS
AND



THE UNITED STATES
FOREST SERVICE

ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR

TRAIL CREW MEMBERS

While at work, you'll receive practical, paid work experience training in multi-use trail maintenance techniques including: brushing; erosion control; tread restoration; and construction.

Questions ? Call (661) 259 - 0033 X 525

W. S. Hart and The U.S. Forest Service Forge Partnership to Move Mountains!

William S. Hart Union High School District's Career Visions program began offering a unique and exciting work training opportunity to its students in March of 2007. Drawing on the experience of a recently hired Program Supervisor with more than 10 years of experience working with youth in the field of forestry, trail maintenance, and workforce preparation, the District's "Trailblazers" program blends the collaborative career development support of the United States Forest Service; WorkAbility 1; The Transition Partnership Program; and a dedicated program management team from W. S. Hart. Training is currently being offered to all district students ages 14-22 yrs, and takes place every Wednesday and Thursday in the Angeles National Forest on an adopted, 8.7 mile section of the Pacific Crest Trail, which spans more than 2,650 miles from Mexico to Canada. While at work, students receive practical, paid work experience training in multi-use trail maintenance techniques including: brushing; erosion control; tread restoration; and construction.

Program Coordinator Kevin Sarkissian offered some insight into the program's intent, "The Career Visions Trailblazing program exists to offer students immersive vocational exploration in the field of forestry and trail construction. We have been fortunate enough to partner with the U. S. Forest Service under the "More Kids In The Woods" initiative, which dedicates resources to getting kids involved in outdoor, wilderness related activities."

While the mission of Career Visions remains focused on bringing practical career connectivity to students, the Trailblazing component will provide more than twenty district youth annually with an active, outdoor work training experience while promoting positive work ethic, social-emotional well being, and environmental stewardship.

For more information, contact Kevin Sarkissian at ksarkiss@hartdistrict.org.



ANF CREW 5130: Students from the William S Hart Union High School District have committed to maintaining more than 8.5 miles of the Pacific Crest Trail in a unique collaboration with the United States Forest Service.