

“ We are the department of all America. We represent the people of this country from Yosemite National Park and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Samoa and Guam, and the Virgin Islands. As the Department of America, our ranks should reflect the face of the American public we serve. ”

- Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar



Program Description

The SOAR Program consists of the following elements to assist selected candidates during their employment:

- Orientation to Grand Canyon National Park and the National Park Service
- Mentoring Program
- Team/Relationship Building
- Exploration of the Park and other interests/work assignments

Potential Opportunities

- Interpretive Park Ranger
- Education Technician
- Nursery/Botany Position
- Maintenance Worker
- Laborer
- Auto Shop Support Position
- Administrative Support Position
- Fire Effect Monitor
- Cultural Resources Technician
- Concessions Office Automation Assistant

Program Requirements

Students are eligible for the SOAR Program if they are:

- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a degree student (diploma, certificate, etc.) in an accredited institution; and
- At least the minimum age required by Federal, state or local laws and standards governing the employment of minors; and
- Taking at least half-time academic, vocational or technical course load in an accredited high school, technical or vocational school, 2-year or 4-year college or university, graduate or professional school; and
- Maintaining at least a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale; and
- A U.S. citizen or a national (resident of American Samoa or Swains Island).

Other Information

- Volunteer positions will be offered during the school year for class credit, paid internships will be offered in the summer, hours vary per week depending on position.
- Entry level positions will be offered on USAJobs. Depending on your level of education and work experience, and the position you could earn between \$8.79 and \$14.02 per hour. Application sessions offered annually.



How to Apply

Students at Grand Canyon School will receive an application each August. Annual resume building sessions and job fairs will help place students in positions.

Not a local? Mail your resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript and proof of enrollment to:

Grand Canyon National Park
Youth Program Coordinator
Attn: SOAR Program
20 S. Entrance Rd., P.O. Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

For more information, contact Amala Posey, SOAR Program Coordinator, at 928-638-7793 or amala_posey@nps.gov