John Gardner (Jack) Ford

Birthdate: March 16,1952

24-year-old John Gardner (Jack) Ford is the second of four children of President and Mrs. Ford. He graduated from Utah State University at Logan, Utah, in 1975 with a major in forestry. Jack is the only Ford son living in the White House.

Jack is an avid outdoors man and is interested in pursuing his commitments to forestry and natural recources management. He is a former member of the U.S. Forest service fire fighting crew and a former park ranger with the National Park Service. Other interest include skiing, hunting, fishing, and various outdoor activities and contemporary music.

Although not interested in a political career himself, Jack has been active in his father's campaign, traveling extensively for the President's election. Since the beginning of 1976, he has campaigned in Massachusetts Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Nebraska, Michigan, Ohio, New Jersey, Colorado an Connecticut, making numerous appearances primarily before college and civic groups.