



NOAA/NWS Phoenix, AZ Student Volunteer Program



Summer 2018 Session - Announcement

Applications Due Friday 13 April 2018
Selections Made by Friday 27 April 2018

To provide career training opportunities and support operational services, the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Phoenix, AZ maintains a volunteer program for upper class undergraduate/graduate meteorology students and recent graduates.

Eligibility To qualify, applicants must be an undergraduate student entering their junior or senior year or graduate student in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past six months). Applicants must be pursuing or have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements (available at <https://goo.gl/BLoh0J>). All volunteers are subject to a mandatory security background check. This position is unpaid.

Outcomes The student will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing operational services to its customers; complete a research project that benefits the student and WFO; receive career counseling. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

Schedule The volunteer program will begin approximately 4 June 2018 and continue through early September 2018 to coincide with the North American Monsoon. Students are expected to volunteer for 4 hours (4 PM to 8 PM) per office visit and 80+ hours through the summer.

Application The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume, 2) a single-page cover letter expressing what attributes/skills they bring and what they hope to achieve from the program, 3) unofficial transcripts, and 4) one letter of reference (academic). Approximately 2-4 volunteers will be selected.

Send applications and questions to:
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