



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STATE COLLEGE, PA

Student Volunteer Program

Call for
Spring 2021 Semester Volunteers
Applications Due November 6th, 2020



The goal of our Student Volunteer Program is to allow the volunteer to gain experience in the full operations of a National Weather Service Forecast Office. The volunteer will have opportunities to participate in daily office operations such as data collection, social media interaction, and forecast operations. Students will also gain valuable experience through completion of an individual project or applied research related to weather and climate. The project should directly relate to the interests and skills of the student, and, ideally, to the needs of our local Weather Forecast Office.

Student Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited college or university; preferably as a meteorology or environmental science major
- Preference is given to juniors or seniors, but historically we have had some promising and inspired underclassmen participate in our volunteer program
- Should be interested in a NWS or other operational meteorological career

WFO State College Application Process:

- **Applicants interested in volunteering during the Spring 2021 Semester should apply.**
- Prospective students should:
 - Fill out the basic **Student Volunteer Application**
 - found on <https://weather.gov/CTP/StudentVolunteers>
 - Please also provide a
 - **resume**,
 - **college transcript**, and
 - **brief cover letter** describing motivation and interests
 - Email completed application materials to michael.jurewicz@noaa.gov
- Applicants will be interviewed before selection
- We generally limit selections to 1 to 3 students per academic semester
- Penn State students may enroll for up to 3 credits of independent study (talk to your advisor). This normally requires a paper and/or presentation to be completed at the end of the study period. Note: PSU requires at least 135 hours of work (8+ hrs/week) to qualify for a 3-credits for your volunteer work. Other universities may have similar programs.

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