



National Weather Service in Gray, Maine Seeks Students for Summer Volunteer Research Internship



Description - The National Weather Service in Gray, Maine seeks motivated students that desire to learn more about the operations in a local weather service office while conducting research relevant to National Weather Service operations.

Important - Due to COVID-19, the 2021 volunteer internship will be completed **remotely**. Research will largely be conducted independently after an initial online meeting with subsequent weekly checkups. There will also be the opportunity for students to have additional virtual sessions discussing NWS careers and engage in office science-sharing meetings. The students may also complete training relevant to operational forecasters. This will give students the opportunity to determine whether a career with the National Weather Service may be right for them.

Length of Internship - Middle May through early August. This is an unpaid internship. It is expected that the student would work on internship-related activities approximately two days a week.

Eligibility - At least a half-time student pursuing an undergraduate (or graduate) degree in meteorology or atmospheric science that has (by summer 2021) completed their sophomore or junior year.

What we need from you - A cover letter stating your interest in the internship and why we should select you. In addition, please send your resume that includes the coursework you have completed and any related experience. Include at least 2 references. Finally, please include a copy of your most recent transcript. Unofficial copies are acceptable.

Deadline - Friday, February 26th, 2021

How you will be chosen - Applicants will be selected based on a combination of coursework, references, resume, cover letter, and a potential phone interview.

Please send your information to: justin.arnott@noaa.gov

We look forward to your application!

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