



NOAA/NWS Student Volunteer Program

Summer 2019 Session - Announcement



Applications Due By Monday 8 April 2019

Selections Made by Monday 22 April 2019

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Experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails! Apply to our summer volunteer program and gain real-world operational meteorology experience. Opportunities are available at the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Hanford, CA.

Outcomes You will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing real-time operational services to its customers; complete a (small) research project that benefits the student and WFO; participate in office outreach activities; receive career counseling; possibly visit other nearby WFOs. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

Schedule The start and end dates and daily hours are *flexible*. Roughly **June 15 to August 30, 10a-4p**

Eligibility To qualify, applicants must be an undergraduate student entering their junior or senior year or a graduate student in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past 6-12 months). Applicants should 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.

Application The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume, 2) a single-page cover letter expressing interests, motivation, skills, preferred start/end dates 3) unofficial transcripts, and 4) one letter of reference (academic). Approximately 1-2 volunteers will be selected.

Send applications and questions to: WFO Hanford, CA – kristian.mattarochia@noaa.gov

