



NOAA/NWS Student Volunteer Program Summer 2020

Experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails! Apply to our summer volunteer program and gain real-world operational meteorology experience.

Overview: Develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO). Complete operational training, assist the WFO in providing real-time operational services to its customers, complete a research project, participate in office outreach activities, and receive career counseling. Current students may elect to receive college credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

Eligibility: To qualify, applicants must be an undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing, or a recent graduate (within the past 12 months). Applicants should be pursuing or have a degree in atmospheric science, meteorology, or a related field. Accepted applicants are subject to a mandatory security background check. This position is unpaid.

Schedule & Location: Applicants must complete their work between May 15 and Sep 15, 2020. The start and end dates of each applicant, along with daily hours are flexible. Work will take place at the NWS Spokane which is located at: 2601 N Rambo Rd, Spokane, WA 99224

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, and 3) unofficial transcripts. Approximately 1-2 volunteers will be selected. All applications are due by January 31, 2020. Please send completed applications and questions to: Travis.Wilson@noaa.gov