



National Weather Service Pittsburgh Student Volunteer Program – Summer 2025



Have the opportunity to experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails!

What might you do during your volunteer (unpaid) time?

- Gain familiarity with the forecast process for routine NWS public, river and aviation forecasts
- Complete and present an operationally oriented project focused on local-area research
- Apply classroom learning in an operational forecast setting
- Learn how to launch/conduct upper-air radiosonde observations
- Experience real-time severe weather operations at a forecast office
- Participate in external outreach – activities could include visiting a cooperative observation site, accompanying forecasters on a storm survey, staffing a NWS booth at local events

What types of (dedicated) students are we looking for?

- College meteorology majors who will be enrolled in an academic program in Fall 2025
 - ✓ *Students who are interested in exploring a NWS career¹*
- Students with flexible schedules
 - ✓ *Volunteer shifts will be completed on weekdays*
 - ✓ *Volunteers will be expected to work **3** shifts per week*

What does the application process involve?

- Applicants will be required to submit a resume, transcript (official or unofficial), application form and a brief cover letter that describes their motivation for applying
- Applications will be screened by NWS staff, with interviews for the top applicants

How do I submit an application?

- Start the process on our webpage at <https://www.weather.gov/pbz/studentvolunteer>.
- Email your supplemental materials to matthew.kramar@noaa.gov, or mail your materials to Student Volunteer Team c/o NWS Pittsburgh, 192 Shafer Rd, Moon Township, PA, 15108
- **Applications will be accepted until Friday February 21st.**

Questions can be sent to Jason Frazier, Student Volunteer Program Manager, at jason.frazier@noaa.gov or to Matthew Kramar, Science & Operations Officer at matthew.kramar@noaa.gov.

¹ Participation in this program neither guarantees nor requires a future job in the National Weather Service.