



NOAA/NWS Student Volunteer Program

Fall 2022 Session - Announcement



Applications Due Weds 31 August 2022

Selections Made by Weds 12 Sept 2022

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Experience what a career in the National Weather Service entails! Apply to our fall volunteer program and gain real-world operational meteorology experience. Opportunities are available at the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Offices (WFO) in Flagstaff, AZ, Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ, and Tucson, AZ.

Note about COVID-19 We believe that the greatest benefit to both the students and the host office come with in-person interaction. The structure of this program may change at any time, including suspension or masking mandates, based on the given health considerations.

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* and vary from office to office. See below.

WFO Flagstaff, AZ

Dates: Sep 15 to Dec 30
Hours: Typically 9AM - 5PM

WFO Las Vegas, NV

Dates: Sep 15 to Dec 30
Hours: 10AM - 6PM

WFO Phoenix, AZ

Dates: Sep 15 to Apr 30
Hours: 4+ Hours/Week

WFO Tucson, AZ

Dates: Sep 15 to Dec 30
Hours: 9AM - 6PM

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 12 months). Applicants should be pursuing or have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements ([link](#)) or a degree in hydrology that meets the 1315 requirements ([link](#)), or related disciplines including computer science or statistics. 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, and which of the four offices they are applying to, 3) unofficial transcripts, and 4) one letter of reference (academic). Interviews may be conducted to select 1-4 volunteers at each office.

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