



NOAA/NWS Student Volunteer Program



Summer 2019 Session - Announcement

Applications Due Friday 22 March 2019

Selections Made by Wednesday 3 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 Offices (WFO) in Flagstaff, AZ, Las Vegas, NV, Phoenix, AZ, and Tucson, AZ.

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: May 20 to Aug 30
Hours: Typically 9AM - 5PM

WFO Las Vegas, NV

Dates: Jun 15 to Aug 30
Hours: 10AM - 6PM

WFO Phoenix, AZ

Dates: Jun 1 to Aug 30
Hours: Typically 4-8 PM

WFO Tucson, AZ

Dates: Jun 15 - Aug 30
Hours: 10AM - 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 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, and which of the four offices applying to, 3) unofficial transcripts, and 4) one letter of reference (academic). Approximately 1-4 volunteers will be selected at each office.

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