NOAA/NWS Phoenix, AZ
Student Volunteer Program

Applications Due Friday 15 April 2016   Selections Made by 29 April 2016

To provide career training opportunities and support operational services, the NOAA/National Weather Service (NWS) Weather Forecast Office (WFO) in Phoenix, AZ maintains a volunteer program for upper class undergraduate/graduate meteorology students and recent graduates.

**Eligibility**  To qualify, applicants must be undergraduate students entering their junior or senior years or graduate students in good academic standing or a recent graduate (within the past six months). Applicants should be pursuing/have a degree in meteorology that meets the U.S. Government Series 1340 requirements (available at [https://goo.gl/BLoh0J](https://goo.gl/BLoh0J)). All volunteers are subject to a mandatory security background check.

**Outcomes**  The student will: develop an understanding of the culture, responsibilities, and services of the WFO; complete operational training; assist the WFO in providing operational services to its customers; complete a research project that benefits the student and WFO; and receive career counseling. Current students may elect to receive credit for the volunteer program and should consult with appropriate university officials.

**Schedule**  The volunteer program will run from approximately 20 June 2016 through 30 September 2016 to generally coincide with active weather patterns in Arizona. Students are expected to volunteer for 4-8 hours per office visit with at least 80 hours accrued through the summer. This position is unpaid.

**Application**  The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume (including at least one academic reference), 2) a cover letter expressing what attributes/skills they bring and what they hope to achieve from the program, and 3) unofficial transcripts. Approximately 2-4 volunteers will be selected.

Send applications and questions to:
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