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. This position is unpaid.

**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; 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 19 June 2017 through 15 September 2017 to coincide with the North American Monsoon. Students are expected to volunteer for 4 hours (4 PM to 8 PM) per office visit and 80+ hours through the summer.

**Application** The selection process will be competitive. Applicants must submit 1) a resume (including at least one academic reference), 2) a single-page 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.

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