



Applications being accepted for NWS Student Volunteers

Program Information

- **Where:** National Weather Service – Weather Forecast Office, Grand Rapids, MI
- **What:** A limited number of Student Volunteer positions will be available. In person, virtual, or hybrid are all possibilities but will be dependent on agency regulations during the summer period. It is expected that students will achieve the following:
 - *A broad knowledge of the NWS mission, operations, and services*
 - *An understanding of how the NWS integrates science into its services*
 - *An ability to use forecasting tools to diagnose and predict the weather*
 - *A graphical approach to conveying forecasts, including probabilistic information*
 - *A greater comprehension of how NWS partners use our forecast information*
 - *A better awareness of career options in meteorology*
- **When:** This program runs from May 16 to August 19.

Eligibility

- Students must be enrolled at a college or university at least half time during the entire internship period
- Those in undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs are welcome to apply
- Students who are graduating in Spring 2022 and are not enrolled in a program in Fall 2022 **are not eligible**
- Students who have taken synoptic and dynamic meteorology courses are preferred
- Applicants who have not taken synoptic/dynamic or are pursuing a degree in a closely related science (ie. Environmental Science, Climatology, Hydrology, etc.) are still welcome to apply

Required Application Materials

- **Cover letter** (one page) demonstrating the following:
 - Why you want to volunteer at a National Weather Service office
 - Your primary interests (ie. severe weather, hydrology, programming, etc.)
 - Anything else that tells us about your skills and abilities
- **Resumé** that includes the following: your academic standing, anticipated major/minor or advanced degree, noteworthy academic achievements, extracurricular or personal accomplishments, advisor's name and contact information, recent employment experience including core responsibilities and whether we can contact your supervisor(s)
- **Unofficial transcripts** from any and all colleges you have attended

Submission

- Applications must be received by **11:59 PM EST, February 28, 2022**
- Email your materials in a zipped file to Brandon Hoving at **brandon.hoving@noaa.gov**