



National Weather Service Grand Rapids, Michigan

2024 Summer Student Volunteer Program
Call for Applications
Due By 11:59pm, February 29, 2024



Program Information

- **Where:** National Weather Service – Weather Forecast Office, Grand Rapids, MI
- **What:** A limited number of Student Volunteer positions will be available. 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 late May until late August

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 2024 and are not enrolled in a program in Fall 2024 **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 (send a zipped file to brandon.hoving@noaa.gov by 11:59pm 2/29)

- **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 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, etc.
- **Unofficial transcripts** from any and all colleges you have attended