

Announcement for 2013 NWS Taunton Summer Student Interns

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Taunton, MA is accepting applications for our Summer Student Intern Program through Friday, March 1, 2013.

This program is open to undergraduate students majoring in meteorology (or any of the physical sciences) or to graduate students with a background in meteorology. *You must be an enrolled student over the summer of 2013 in order to be eligible.* The purpose of the program is to give students the opportunity to learn more about NWS careers by gaining on-the-job experience. Several of our former Summer Student Interns have been hired by the NWS as Meteorologist Interns.

Summer Student Interns will work on a project with a forecaster Mentor and spend time shadowing operational forecasters. Job shadows are also arranged with the Northeast River Forecast Center (which is located in our facility) as well as the NWS Center Weather Service Unit (CWSU), which is located at the Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center in Nashua, NH and provides weather support to the FAA.

This year, we have two positions available. The students will work with our Outreach Team on a variety of projects including updating our database of trained spotters, developing new pamphlets and other outreach materials, and expanding the program to new entities. The students will learn different functions of the Outreach program and gain an understanding of the role of Emergency Managers, trained spotters, and the media during hazardous weather events.

Experience with computers is preferred, including Excel, Publisher, and PowerPoint. Students should also have excellent communication skills, both orally and in writing, and should have experience working in a team environment. Applications should consist of a letter of interest and resume, which highlights your skills and interests in meteorology. There are two ways to apply:

Email: Joe DelliCarpini, NWS Taunton Science and Operations Officer
(Joseph.Dellicarpini@noaa.gov).

Mail (Postmarked by March 1, 2013):
Summer Student Intern Program
NOAA/National Weather Service
445 Myles Standish Blvd
Taunton, MA 02780
Attention: Science and Operations Officer

Applicants will be notified of their selection by April 1st, 2013. In accordance with U.S. Department of Commerce policy, those selected for this program will be required to submit paperwork to receive a security clearance prior to the start of the program.