

The National Weather Service in Wilmington, Ohio is
accepting applications for our
Summer 2024 Volunteer Opportunity

An opportunity to become exposed to NWS operations and gain experience in working at a forecast office with forecast and warning responsibility for southwest and central Ohio, southeast Indiana, and northern Kentucky.

Applications accepted through 11:59 PM EST January 15, 2024.

Target audience for this volunteer position will be students who are college juniors, seniors, and graduate students in the 2024-2025 school year, who have an interest in operational meteorology and may also be considering the NWS for future employment. *For the summer program, students MUST provide proof of enrollment for the following fall semester.*

Volunteers will be given hands-on experience with numerous NWS Weather Forecast Office functions and duties, including radiosonde releases (weather balloon launches), small projects, an introduction to the NWS organizational structure, observation of and participation in severe weather events, as well as forecasting exercises; all while working alongside our team of meteorologists. Emphasis will be placed on providing experience and guidance to make the volunteer student more marketable for future NWS employment.

This is not a paid position. Schedules of work hours will be set based on individual needs to fulfill class credits and/or to align with the student's other summer work schedules and activities. There is much flexibility in the program; the volunteer position can contain virtual and in-person components, but the expectation is that the vast majority of the program will be executed in-person. A target of 8-10 hours per week (~80-100 hours over the summer) is preferred. Students should preferably live within one hour of NWS Wilmington for manageable commutes and shift work requirements.

[Apply today](#) to broaden your experience in operational meteorology with the NWS in Wilmington, Ohio!