Student Career Experience Program Opportunity with the National Weather Service in 2011

What is the SCEP Program?

The Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) is a paid internship for college students through the National Weather Service (NWS). The NWS teams up with a college or university to allow students in the atmospheric sciences (meteorology/hydrology) to gain valuable work experience at a Weather Forecast Office or River Forecast Center, a NWS support center, or a headquarters location under the guidance and direction of a university. Students complete at least 640 hours of hands-on career-related work including forecasting, research and outreach activities.

What are the benefits?

Upon completion of the required work hours and graduation, the SCEP student may be offered a full-time position at the NWS on a non-competitive basis. Students in the program are eligible to earn annual and sick leave and are normally eligible for life insurance and retirement coverage. In addition, students are eligible for health insurance after one year of employment.

How to apply:

Application forms are available from your college and university departments. Students in the atmospheric sciences who are U.S. citizens are eligible to apply.

Department Contact: