



EPA REGION III STUDENT VOLUNTEER INTERNSIPS SUMMER 2016

The EPA Region III Student Volunteer Internship program (Volunteer Program) provides students with unpaid work experience that is related to their academic field of study. Volunteer opportunities offer exposure to various Federal careers and an enriched scientific and technical work experience. The Volunteer program is composed of specific projects and assignments for which students may apply.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be 18 years of age at time of application
- Be current students pursuing degrees or certificates from accredited college or university
- Obtain and maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a scale of 4.0 scale
- Able to provide a current transcript (official or unofficial)
- Able to provide proof of enrollment

DUTY STATION

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (**Environmental Science Center**)
701 Mapes Rd, Ft. Meade, MD 20755

TIME COMMITMENT

Duration and work schedule are flexible, but students must be available for a minimum of six weeks from the start of the assignment.

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications will be accepted March 25-April 7, 2016 **OR** until 30 applicants are received
- E-mail a current resume, current transcript (official or unofficial), proof of enrollment, and a brief letter of recommendation from a teacher or professor to R3_Student_Volunteers@epa.gov
- Indicate the preference order of up to three assignments

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Assignment Name: OASQA Laboratory Branch

Office Location: Environmental Assessment and Innovation Division, Laboratory Branch, 3EA21

Work Description

This position provides support for analytical and administrative projects to the OASQA Laboratory Branch located at Region III's Environmental Science Center in Ft. Meade, MD. In this position, you will:

- Work with various database systems to update and review data related to analyses, quality and purchasing
- Conduct research on areas of interest related to laboratory equipment, methods and contaminants of interest
- Review and update analytical methods and laboratory operating procedures.
- Work with various analysts and instrumentation to assist with sample throughput, implementation and the development of new capabilities.

Desired Qualifications/Skills/Coursework/Preferred Major: At least in the third year of study in a science-related program with a strong emphasis in chemistry

Time Commitment Anticipated: Can be negotiated at time of selection