

MRCC 2025 Summer Intern – Climatologist

Position: Student hourly

Location: West Lafayette, Indiana (must be in-person); Purdue University-Lilly Hall

Salary: \$15/hour; 40 hours/week

Availability: Must commit to a minimum of 9 weeks. Up to 13 paid weeks are available. Internship period runs from May 12, 2025 – August 15, 2025.

Primary Function of Position: To serve in a support role within the service and research-based environment at the Midwestern Regional Climate Center (MRCC).

Duties & Responsibilities: This position is designed to expose the intern to the range of activities performed by the MRCC. The intern will assist MRCC climatologists with outreach and education activities (e.g., social media, marketing of products and tools), in responding to data and information requests in the MRCC service office, and with applied research projects.

Education Requirement: This position is open to anyone currently enrolled as a sophomore or above in an atmospheric sciences or related field program. Graduating seniors are eligible *only* if they have been accepted to a graduate degree program, and they will begin that program no later than Fall 2025.

Experience Requirement: A strong interest in climatology is preferred, as well as an interest in climate outreach and education. Strong communication skills are required for this climate services and outreach environment.

Knowledge - Required: Experience with word processing and spreadsheet software

Knowledge - Encouraged: Experience in computer programming, scripting, and statistical packages.

Application Submission Details and Deadline: A cover letter, resume, and the names of up to three professional references should be submitted electronically via email no later than **12 PM Eastern on Wednesday, February 5, 2025**. The applicant's last name must be included within each file name. Send all materials to:

Midwestern Regional Climate Center
mrcc@purdue.edu

Decision Timeline: Top candidates will be invited for a virtual interview in mid-February. Internship offer letters will be sent no later than February 28, 2025, and candidates will be given 10 days from when they receive their letter to accept or decline the offer. The MRCC expects to hire up to 2 student interns for Summer 2025.

Logistics: Interns will be responsible for their own travel to/from West Lafayette and responsible for their own housing. Interns are eligible to apply for [student housing through Purdue](#).