BASIC INFORMATION FOR COMPANY PROFILES

Job Title: Junior Officer

Organization Name: NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps

No. of Openings: 10-15

Work Schedule: Varied

Wage/Salary: $40-50K

Employment Start Date: Jan/August of each year

Job Description: The NOAA Commissioned Officer Corps is the uniformed component of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. The service consists of approximately 321 commissioned officers. A typical officer's career is spent in a broad variety of assignments that rotate between sea duty and shore stations. Assignments are not necessarily related to an officer’s academic field, but each will contribute to the officer’s development as a technically competent leader. NOAA Corps officers operate ships, fly aircraft, lead mobile field parties, conduct diving operations, manage research projects, and serve in staff positions throughout NOAA. If you are interested in a career that includes service, science, and adventure, you will find a unique opportunity in the NOAA Corps.

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and hold a baccalaureate degree, preferably in a major course of study related to NOAA’s scientific or technical activities. Course work must include at least 48 semester (72 quarter) hours in science, math, or engineering subjects pertaining to NOAA's missions, including college level calculus or physics. Applicants must also be in excellent health, have normal color vision and uncorrected visual acuity no worse than 20/400 in each eye, correctable to 20/20. Candidates must be able to complete 20 years of active duty service prior to their 62nd birthday.

Selected candidates are commissioned as Ensigns and, after successful completion of the 4-5 month long Basic Officer Training Class (BOTC), are assigned to a NOAA survey or research ship for 2-3 years. There is a 12-15 month obligatory service period following completion of BOTC.

Application Instructions: To begin the application process, submit a Personal Data Resume form to the Officer Recruiting Branch. This form can be downloaded from the NOAA Recruiting web page: http://www.noaacorps.noaa.gov/recruiting/application.html

Contact Information: LT Jeffrey Pereira
Officer Recruiting Branch
8403 Colesville Rd., Suite 500
Official Transcript and 3-5 Letters of Recommendation

Job Location: Nationwide

Job Category: Engineering
    Environment/Conservation
    Geology
    GIS/Cartography
    Government
    Operations
    Sciences

Posting Type: Full-time

Work Authorization: U.S. Citizen

Degree Required: Bachelors

Majors: Engineering
    Math
    Physics
    Marine Biology
    Environmental Sciences
    Biology
    Chemistry
    Geology
    Marine Science
    Geography
    Physical Oceanography