

## **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.noacorps.noaa.gov/recruiting/application.html>

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Apply:

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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