

FORENSIC WEATHER CONSULTANTS, LLC

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Date Posted: June 12, 2012
Application deadline: July 15, 2012
Location: Guilderland (Albany), New York
Position Available: Forensic Meteorologist

Forensic Weather Consultants, LLC is a fast growing Forensic Meteorology firm that works on a variety of weather-related cases and climate studies in the United States and abroad. With the continued rapid growth of our company, we are now searching for a highly skilled and capable Meteorologist to assist as a Forensic Meteorologist. This position is expected to be either full time, or part-time with a transition to full-time in the future. If you live in the Albany, New York area or nearby Hudson Valley, then we want to hear from you.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in retrieving and downloading various types of weather records and climate data.
- Analyze weather data and provide expert opinions about past weather conditions.
- Provide phone consultations with clients discussing past weather events.
- Prepare detailed written reports and affidavits for various court cases and studies.
- Provide expert testimony at depositions and trials as needed.
- Provide various weather forecasting and consulting services as needed.

Minimum Experience:

- Bachelor of Science Degree (or higher) in Meteorology.
- At least 2 years of experience in operational meteorology.
- Must be extremely knowledgeable in decoding METAR's, weather observations, BUOY data and all other types of meteorological data.
- Must have a strong understanding of meteorology, meteorological processes, severe weather, hurricanes, storm structure and how various storm systems move, develop and cause various types of weather to occur.
- A solid understanding of Doppler radar and how to interpret imagery.
- Must have strong analytical and forecasting skills.
- Excellent communications skills including verbal presentation and report writing is a must.
- Computer modeling and data assimilation experience is highly desirable, but not required.

- Must be resourceful, self-motivated and detail oriented with the ability to work in a fast paced and at times stressful environment (courtroom testimony possible).
- Experience with Microsoft Word and Excel is required.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please submit a cover letter, your curriculum vitae containing your educational experience, employment history, Meteorological highlights, contact information and at least 3 professional references.

Interviews are expected to take place in July. If you are called for an interview, we will ask you to complete a short written test while you are here evaluating your knowledge of basic meteorology, analysis and weather observations.

All of this information should be mailed to the mailbox below. You can follow up on your application submission by sending an email to: HGA@WeatherConsultants.com.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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