

Application for ATM 490 (National Weather Service – Albany internship)

Name: _____

Year in school: _____

Applying for (circle one): **Summer 2015**(1-3 cr.) **Fall-Spring 2015-16** (3 cr. per semester)

Although we will review applications on a case-by-case basis, the following are general guidelines for acceptance into the NWS-ALY internship program:

- GPA greater than 3.0 or very strong grades in ATM coursework
- College credits including internship not to exceed 16 credits
- No more than 15 hours per week of part-time job related work

Application Requirements (due no later than Friday, March 13)

• *Two letters of recommendation are required and should be directly emailed to Ross Lazear (rlazear@albany.edu). One letter must come from either an employer or any non-faculty member at UAlbany.*

Please attach:

- *Resume*
- *Typed answers to the following questions:*

1. Why do you want to be a meteorologist?
2. What do you offer the NWS as a prospective future employee, and what do you expect to learn/experience if you are selected for the Internship?
3. Give examples or short stories of experiences in your life:
 - a. Where you made a difference to an organization
 - b. Worked as part of a team to achieve an important goal/objective
 - c. Overcame great difficulty, adversity or challenges
4. Discuss one of your favorite life experiences not discussed in #3.

Following the review of applications, we will set up brief interviews in late March.