The student volunteer program provides high school or college students with an opportunity to obtain work experience related to their academic program, explore career options, and develop personal and professional skills. The volunteer program furnishes students with practical experience while enrolled in an academic program. This unpaid work opportunity provides information about the Agency and its mission, allowing the student to explore various occupations in the Federal work environment and develop an interest in new and emerging occupations and professions.

WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO BE IN THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROGRAM?
- Student Volunteer Service can enrich your future. Some of the benefits include:
- Career exploration early in your academic studies.
- Exposure to new and emerging occupations and professions.
- Academic credit for the work you perform. (This is determined by your academic institution.)
- Work experience which will enhance your ability to obtain paying jobs in the future.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
You are eligible to participate as a Student Volunteer if you are enrolled, at least half-time, in:
An accredited high school or trade school, a technical or vocational school, a junior or community college, a four-year college or university; or any other accredited educational institution.

WHAT TYPES OF POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENT VOLUNTEERS?
Student volunteers are involved in professional projects and work activities related to their academic studies. These activities run the gamut from developing computer skills to policy or research oriented projects involving such diverse topics as wildlife initiatives, environmental concerns, and congressional issues.

FOR HOW LONG AND WHEN COULD YOU WORK?
Most student volunteers will work for three to four months. Your work may be performed during the school year and/or during summer or school vacation periods. The nature of your volunteer assignment as well as your weekly work schedule should be part of your work agreement.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED:
- a) Student’s Resume;
- b) Letter from the student's educational institution certifying that the student is in good standing and enrolled at least half-time/part-time; and
- c) Most recent copy of transcript.

In addition, it is important to have a record of the volunteer service since it may be considered creditable as related experience if students apply for federal jobs and since some participating educational institutions require documentation of volunteer service in order to award course credit for the service.

Please submit all documents to Cunningham.Latrecia@epa.gov

Please contact the Student Volunteer Coordinator, Latrecia Cunningham at (214) 665-6567 or Janie Acevedo (214)665-2120 if you have any questions regarding the Student Volunteer Program.