



MINNESOTA STATE PATROL STUDENT WORKER PROGRAM

We are not accepting applications at this time. Please watch our website www.dps.state.mn.us/patrol for any openings.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE PROGRAM ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Full-time student enrolled at a Minnesota higher education institution or a recent high school graduate who will be enrolling in higher education immediately. Must remain a full time student while participating in this program. (Full-time equates to 6 semester (nine quarter) credits if the student is enrolled at a credit-gaining institution or if enrolled at a non-crediting institution or one that only offers one credit per class the student must be taking 2 or more classes per semester/quarter.)
2. Must have a C+ or higher grade point average.
3. No criminal record.
4. Must be physically able to participate in activities.
5. Interest in law enforcement as a career.

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this program is to provide work experience and knowledge in the field of law enforcement with the Minnesota State Patrol.

WHERE

Student workers will be utilized in State Patrol districts throughout the state.

SALARY

These positions will be part-time positions with flexible hours. They will earn approximately \$11.00 per hour. You must commit 20 hours per week.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENT

College students must maintain at least a 2.5 GPA while employed in this position. Failure to maintain the GPA will be grounds for termination from the program.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITY

Those who are successful in the student worker positions will have the opportunity to then apply for Community Service Officers (CSO's) with the Minnesota State Patrol. To be chosen as a CSO they must be proficient as a student worker, demonstrate a strong work ethic, and demonstrate in their daily activities the State Patrol's CORE Values.

TESTING REQUIREMENT

Must be able to pass a background investigation before hire. When advanced to the CSO Program, you will be required to pass a medical examination and psychological examination. These examinations will be administered by the contracted provider participating with the Minnesota State Patrol and paid for by the Minnesota State Patrol.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

A neat professional appearance will be required. Each student worker must have a well groomed appearance. Office casual clothing is required. You will be provided with a State Patrol shirt that must be worn. No jeans, casual t-shirts, shorts, or tennis. If appointed to the CSO position, a uniform will be provided.

SELECTION PROCESS

The final selection will be made by a committee of members from the Minnesota State Patrol Training Center.

QUESTIONS

If interested persons have further questions, you should contact Kathy Walker at 651-628-6971 or kathy.walker@state.mn.us.