

Looking for an Internship, Summer Job, or Full time Employment with the Federal Government?

Interview with the Workforce Recruitment Program to find the right match for you!

What is the Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)?

“The Workforce Recruitment Program for College Students with Disabilities (WRP) is a recruitment and referral program that connects federal sector employers nationwide with highly motivated postsecondary students and recent graduates with disabilities who are eager to prove their abilities in the workplace through summer or permanent jobs. Co-sponsored by the Department of Labor (ODEP) and the Department of Defense with the participation of about 20 other federal agencies, the WRP has provided employment opportunities for over 5,000 students since 1995.

Annually, trained WRP recruiters from federal agencies conduct personal interviews with interested students on college and university campuses across the country. Students represent all majors, and range from college freshmen to graduate students and law students.

In 2009, 75 recruiters from 17 federal agencies visited about 250 college campuses nationwide, resulting in a database containing application information on nearly 2000 students with disabilities. The students represent all majors, and range from college freshmen to graduate students and law students. Over 450 students were reported as being hired, the majority in summer jobs, in 20 different agencies.” (www.wrp.gov, 11/2010)

Who is Eligible?

- Current, full-time undergraduate or graduate students with a **documented disability** or students who have graduated within one year of applying.

For more information on documentation visit:

<http://www.uri.edu/disability/dss/documentation.html>

- Students who are **registered** with the Disability Services for Students office Located in 330 of the Memorial Union

Office Number: 401-874-2098

www.uri.edu/disability/dss/

- Students must also be U.S. citizens.

What you'll need:

- An updated resume
- An official transcript from every college/university you have attended
- An account on RhodyNet

To create a RhodyNet account now visit: <https://www.myinterfase.com/uri/student/home.aspx>

Is WRP right for YOU?

If you are an eligible student, share this information with your school's disability services or career services coordinator, and ask him or her to contact the WRP Coordinator at wrp@dol.gov. The Workforce Recruitment Program works directly with college coordinators, and cannot respond to inquiries from individual students.

What more information?

You can contact:

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- **Career Services for Students**
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Please visit www.wrp.gov today for more information on what the

Workforce Recruitment Program can do for you!