# PHOENIX WATER SERVICES GATEWAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Jumpstart Your Career With a Paid Internship

The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is partnering with Gateway Community College to offer paid internships to students during the spring 2019 semester. This is an outstanding opportunity for an introduction to all aspects of a water and wastewater utility. Three interns will be selected to participate in daily operations, projects, and customer interactions. The program will focus on the following areas.

- Water Operations
- Wastewater Operations
- Environmental Services





**ABOUT PHOENIX WATER** Working for One of the Largest Utilities in the United States

Operating in the fifth largest city in the United States, Phoenix Water treats and distributes tap water to 1.6 million customers daily. The utility also manages the City's sewer system and handles wastewater treatment operations for 2.5 million residents in five Valley cities.

Phoenix is an ethnically and culturally diverse community and the utility strives to maintain a workforce that represents this rich diversity. At Phoenix Water, you can make a living and a difference.

#### Benefits of an Internship

The Water Services Department Internship Program is designed to bridge the gap between classroom and practical experience. Over the course of one semester, students will be exposed to

- Water treatment and production
- Sewage and effluent treatment challenges
- Various occupations in the Water Industry
- Sustainable water supplies and practices
- Customer interactions and the process for leaks and other water emergencies
- The significance of compliance with multiple regulations, and
- Effective communication and networking with employees across a large organization

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicants must be 18 years old
- Enrolled in the Water Technology and/or Hydrology programs
- Must provide a letter of recommendation by program leadership
- Licensed driver with a good record
- Able to work in multiple environments
- Required to pass a background check

#### How to Apply

To be considered, students must submit an application and the following items at phoenix.gov/employment.

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Complete all on-line questions
- Notify the Program Director of your application by providing a copy of your cover letter and resume.

All intern positions will be posted prior to the end of Fall Semester for the Spring Semester, and prior to the end of the Spring Semester for the Fall Semester at phoenix.gov/employment and in the Water Technology Program Office. Conditional offers will be made after on campus interviews, with final offers made upon satisfactory completion of a driver's license and background check.

The ideal intern is focused on education and is equally interested in work in the Water and Wastewater industry.

Apply today, or reach out to the City of Phoenix HR Department for more information.

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