



**United States Postal Service
Office of Inspector General
Attn: Human Resources
1735 N. Lynn Street, 10th Floor
Arlington, VA 22209-2020**

USPSOIG VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #09-11

**Administrative Band FLSA: Non-Exempt
Salary: \$13 - \$17 Per Hour
(Locality Pay Authorized)
Position: One located in Arlington, VA
Open: 05/04/09 Close: 05/18/09**

STUDENT COOPERATIVE

The United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General (OIG) is seeking a student enrolled in a college/university to fill a position within the OIG functional area of the Communications Directorate. The successful candidate will assist in the area of agency communication to prepare and/or edit organizational publications for internal and external audiences. The successful candidate will also support awareness initiatives ranging from writing for the web to supporting organizational events. This program provides an opportunity for students to gain valuable and relevant paid work experience related to their field of study while continuing their education and provides a benefit to the OIG. The Student Cooperative Program is available year-round (January – December) for continuous employment while in school. Student must be available and committed to work a minimum of 10 continuous weeks or one academic semester on a part-time basis. The OIG mission is to provide reports to the Postal Service Executives, Governors and Congress to help the Postal Service maximize revenues (approximately \$70 billion a year), minimize costs, and prevent and detect fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must be enrolled full or part-time in an accredited college or university, classified or academically ranked by semester hours as a Sophomore, Junior, Senior or a Graduate student.
- A letter from the college or university advisor verifying enrollment stating the student’s good standing, college transcripts, current level of education, and the number of completed semester hours must be submitted with the application.

EVALUATION FACTORS

- Please write a short narrative (1-2 pages) about why you are interested in working for the United States Postal Service Office of Inspector General.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to pass a physical examination, drug screening and background investigation
- Ability to obtain/maintain a government-issued credit card
- May require some travel
- Student will sign a term agreement

TO BE CONSIDERED, APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT

- Resume, letter from advisor, and a short narrative
- Applicants must be available for entire semester or 10 continuous weeks and be able to work a minimum of 10-15 hours per week.
- Applicants claiming Veteran’s Preference must attach a copy of member 4 copy (only) of Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (Form DD214) or other proof of eligibility if claiming 10-point veteran’s preference. Veterans must submit a copy of a letter dated within the last 12 months from the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Department of Defense certifying receipt of compensation for a service-connected disability of 30% or more

NOTE

- **OPEN TO ALL SOURCES**
- **U.S. CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED**
- **APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS: JOBS@USPSOIG.GOV OR MAILED TO: USPS-OIG, Human Resources – 1735 N. Lynn Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209-2020**
- **MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT (EST) ON THE CLOSING DATE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT**
- **APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT ADDRESS THE EVALUATION FACTORS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements by the closing date of the announcement. **All submissions must include vacancy announcement number.**

BASIS OF RATING

Candidates will be evaluated on the skills they possess that are directly related to the duties of the position and/or the experience, education, and training, that indicates the applicant’s ability to acquire the particular knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties the position.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS

This agency provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you require accommodations for any part of the application and/or hiring process, please call (703) 248-2210. The decision on granting an accommodation request will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**Job Line Number:
703-248-2210
DC Relay Service:
202-855-1234 (TTY)
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