

Geography GIS Students in Government

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How to get experience?

- ✦ Student Internships provide experience, paid, or not.
- ✦ In depth project work develops skills
- ✦ Volunteering, and community service expands your knowledge of area projects

City Applications

- ✦ Read all forms carefully
- ✦ Fill out completely, government grades on how well the application is filled out.
- ✦ If you have taken a class, state it clearly. Don't boast proficiency unless you have it.
- ✦ If you have developed skills with on the job training, or research, describe the procedures, and concepts.

What to say and use of Jargon

- Use techspeak in applications, but only if you really know what it means. Many HR word sniffers will reject resumes if a percentage of key words are not found.
- Have several proof read your completed forms for feedback.

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