



Iowa State Patrol Student Internship Program Guidelines

Since 1935, the Iowa State Patrol (ISP) is committed to serve as one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the state, providing a variety of vital services to Iowa's citizens. The primary mission of the Iowa State Patrol continues to be a focus on saving lives through traffic enforcement and has the unique position to provide valuable assistance to various county, municipal and federal agencies. ISP remains committed to building upon the solid reputation of providing Courtesy, Service and Protection to all Iowans.

The Iowa State Patrol offers a unique internship opportunity to those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. This program is designed to provide *real life* unpaid work experiences beneficial to both the student and the Patrol. Selected applicants from all academic majors will take part in a "front line" internship program with ISP Troopers as they perform their day-to-day duties. Interns will also be introduced to the different areas and divisions of the Iowa Department of Public Safety including, but not limited to: Criminal Investigation, Narcotics Enforcement, State Fire Marshall, Administration and Intelligence. Additionally, a summer internship with ISP will provide access to law enforcement professionals; dispatchers, prosecutors, medical examiners and others who work with ISP on a regular basis. The Iowa State Patrol student internship program provides an excellent opportunity for students to learn and serve through first-hand participation in law enforcement or related careers in criminal justice.

We welcome:

-  Current college student
-  At least 19 years old
-  US citizen
-  In good standing with their college/university
-  Have a valid driver's license
-  Can successfully pass a thorough background investigation

Your application packet must include:

-  [Completed DPS Form 80 – Level 1 Background Investigation](#)
-  Cover Letter and Resume
-  [A signed DPS Liability Release Form](#)
-  [A signed ISP Student Internship Confidentiality Agreement](#)
-  [A signed Emergency Contact and Medical Information Form](#)
-  Official college/university transcript

Mail the completed packet by March 1, 2019 to:

Iowa State Patrol
ATTN: Internship Coordinator
215 E. 7th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

Questions should be directed to: Diane Warwick at warwick@dps.state.ia.us

Please note that all internships are unpaid and subject to availability. Final selection will be based on the needs of the Iowa State Patrol. Work time will be flexible Monday-Friday and weekends. The District Commander will set actual hours.