



## PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

**Purpose:** The Metropolitan Commission (MetCom) maintains a paid internship program to assist college students. These programs help students gain industry knowledge they may not learn elsewhere; provides students with real, meaningful work that can be captured on their resumes; brings fresh, new ideas and perspectives; helps the staffing needs of the organization; and could lead to their hiring as a full-time employee with the organization.

**Eligibility:** All intern candidates must be currently enrolled on a full- or part-time basis at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university. If working for MetCom in an intern program at the time of graduation an intern may remain for a period of 3 months. All candidates must have earned at least 12 credit hours and maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale for undergraduate students, or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for graduate students.

**Fields of Interest:** Anyone who is motivated, responsible and has an interest in water resources, sewer collection and treatment, chemical engineering, biology, environmental protection, laboratory analyses, engineering, field inspections, plan review, construction, project management, financial systems, information technology, accounting...

**Salary:** Our salaries are very competitive. Fill out an Application Form, inquire further at [acullins@metcom.org](mailto:acullins@metcom.org) or simply call us at (301) 737-7400 extension 223.



### Quotes from our Interns:

- *“Working as an intern with MetCom was an excellent experience that helped me navigate my transition between college and the ‘real world’. I was able to learn more about public water utilities than I ever would have imagined, met great coworkers, and the professional setting was beneficial in preparing me for my next career step.”*
- *“My internship at MetCom has greatly enhanced my knowledge of a working laboratory and its procedures. I’ve furthered myself by making some excellent professional connections within the organization. I have enjoyed learning about water quality, a career field that I am very interested in.”*
- *“Working at MetCom has been an interesting experience so far. The employees are dedicated to working hard, showing respect for one another, and practicing integrity, and that is a solid basis for and incredibly effective work environment.”*
- *“The fiscal internship is truly setting me up to be successful in my future endeavors. Everyone who has the chance should take full advantage of this opportunity and I can honestly say, I am truly grateful for the friendships, good times and opportunities presented to me through this internship.”*