Weather Service Specialist Trainee (FSM National Weather Services) Yap [open until filled]

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) is seeking well-qualified individuals to fill the position of **Weather Service Specialist Trainee** at the Weather Service Station Field Office in Yap, FSM National Government.

Duties & Responsibilities:

Assist in conducting routine surface weather observations in accordance with Federal Meteorological Handbook (FMH); Record meteorological variables such as temperature, wind speed and direction, atmospheric pressure, rainfall, and cloud conditions; Assist in preparing and transmitting hourly METAR and synoptic observations; Verify weather observation data for accuracy before transmission; Perform special observations during severe weather events when required; Assist in preparing radiosonde equipment and upper-air observation systems; Support the release and monitoring of weather balloons used to collect upper atmospheric data; Assist in transmitting upper air data messages to meteorological centers and agencies; Monitor and log severe weather conditions including tropical cyclones, strong winds, and heavy rainfall; Assist in preparing weather information used for warnings, watches, and special weather statements; Support emergency preparedness procedures such as securing equipment and facilities during storms; Assist in transmitting meteorological observations to forecasting centers and other relevant agencies; Monitor feedback to ensure successful transmission of meteorological reports; Assist in translating official forecasts

and warnings into clear language for dissemination to local media and the public; operational shifts; Assist in monitoring meteorological instruments and observation equipment; Maintain cleanliness and organization of the office and operational areas during assigned shifts; Assist in maintaining the station logbook and recording significant operational events; Verify and document observations from previous shifts and note any discrepancies; Assist in preparing weekly and monthly climate reports and meteorological summaries; Participate in outreach activities to educate the public about weather safety and climate awareness; Assist with educational programs for schools, local government offices, and community organizationsl; Follow all station safety protocols including procedures related to handling gases used for upper-air observations; Report unsafe conditions or equipment issues to supervisors; Participate in training programs to improve knowledge and skills in meteorological observations and operational procedures; Assist in monitoring and maintaining meteorological instruments and equipment; Support maintenance of station facilities and operational workspaces; Perform other duties assigned by the OIC/Acting Weather Service Coordinator or Supervisory Weather Service Specialist.

Qualification Requirements:
Graduation from an accredited college or University with an Associate degree in meteorology or related science field. Basic understanding of physical concepts such as weather systems, atmospherics processes, or environmental Science plus at least 2 years of work experience in related field.

Salary: A Salary starting from $18,000 to $26,000 per annum depending upon the qualifications of the applicant.

To Apply: Submit resume or application by mail to the following addresses:

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The Office of Personnel will be accepting application/resume from today April 13, 2026 until filled.

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