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Do you like to work in a **challenging and productive** work environment?
Would you like to start a **meaningful** civilian career supporting the U.S. Army?

This position may be for YOU!

Organization: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, Engineering and Construction Division

Position title: Student Trainee

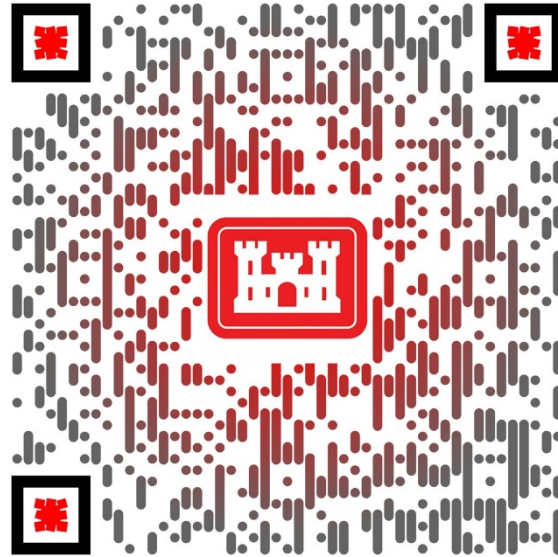
Series: 0899 (Civil Engineering Student Trainee)

Grade: GS-03 or GS-04

Hourly Pay Range: \$13.52 to \$19.72

Geographic location: St. Louis, Missouri
(Address: 1222 Spruce Street, Saint Louis, MO 63103)

*You must be able to travel back and forth daily to the duty station.



<https://tinyurl.com/mvs-recruitment2020>

Work Schedule: Full-time when not attending classes (i.e. summers, fall and spring breaks if available, etc.). You may work full-time or part-time as school schedule allows. Work hours are flexible and will typically be Monday through Friday.

Eligibility/Type of degree we're seeking:

Students seeking undergraduate degrees in Civil Engineering

How to Apply: Send an email to Josh VerDught, Dam and Levee Safety Section Chief, at joshua.s.verdught@usace.army.mil. Include your resume and transcript (unofficial is OK); and indicate if you have a focus area you are interested in (geotechnical, hydraulic/hydrologic, structural, construction, cost estimating, etc.)

Deadline for Applying: Monday, March 9th, 2020

Human Resources POC: Ashley Clifford, HR Specialist, 314-331-8541, ashley.n.clifford@usace.army.mil

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Reasonable Accommodation Policy: Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a Case-by-Case basis.

Typical duties of student position: Performs technical and technical aid-type tasks in support of various functions within the St. Louis District Engineering and Construction Division. Functional areas may include, but are not limited to geotechnical, geological, civil, hydrologic, hydraulic, structural, and/or construction engineering technical groups. Performs a variety of tasks involving mathematics, science, and engineering. These tasks may include, but are not limited to:



- researching and gathering data in support of routine agency procedures or reviews;
- recording and compiling information from field or laboratory instruments or equipment, technical documents, design reports, plans, specifications, publications, and other engineering design documents;
- extracting and utilizing information from publications and guidance to support group tasks, such as analysis and design;
- reviewing gathered data or research for accuracy, adequacy, and possible correcting;
- performing laboratory testing of soil, rock, concrete or aggregate; and
- data reducing laboratory test results.

Competencies needed for student position: Knowledge and skills related to:

- standardized rules, procedures, or operations requiring training and experience related to methods and practices of the field sufficient for operating and adjusting various instruments and equipment;
- extracting data and measurements from various prescribed but non-standard sources; recognizing and resolving errors readily apparent, yet requiring limited knowledge of subject matter;
- processing data according to well-defined methods and established formulas using mathematics, such as elementary algebra, geometry, and standard formulas;
- preparing or summarizing information by graphical means; keeping appropriate records;
- assisting higher-graded technicians and engineers; and
- performing laboratory testing that could include physical work, possibly lifting up to 40 pounds, and having valid state driver's license.

Qualification/Promotion Requirements while assigned as student:

Student trainees qualify as described below*. Promotions are at the discretion of the supervisor, and are not automatic once the credit hour thresholds are met or exceeded.

GS-03 Completion of one academic year of post-high school study (30 credit hour minimum)

GS-04 Completion of two academic years of post-high school study (60 credit hour minimum)

*Students must sign a student agreement and maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

This opportunity provides potential for conversion to a permanent appointment in the competitive service upon completion of academic program in the following type of position: Civil Engineer

Typical grade level upon conversion: GS-05 or GS-07

Full performance grade level: GS-12

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