



The Four Winds

National Weather Service Employees Organization

NWS Employee Allie Burand Needs Medical Leave Donations

You Can Help by Donating Leave via the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program

(June 8, 2020) Ms. Allie Burand, Meteorologist at the Alaska Aviation Weather Unit (AAWU) is in need of medical leave donations. Please review her message below.

"For those of you who do not know me, my name is Allie Burand and I am a newer meteorologist for the Alaska Aviation Weather Unit. I moved to Alaska in 2010 and worked for Penair as an aircraft dispatcher for 9 years before joining the AAWU in September of last year. In a surprising turn of events, I found out I was pregnant the same month I was hired at AAWU! My husband and I welcomed our baby boy, Owen Joe Burand, to the world on May 1st. Since I have only been with AAWU for a few months, I had not accrued very much time off and am currently using all my available leave and advance leave to be home with our new baby. Fortunately, I have been approved for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program which is why I am reaching out. If anyone has spare leave they would be willing to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Spending this time at home with my family is priceless."



Allie Burand, Meteorologist, Alaska Aviation Weather Unit/Anchorage Volcanic Ash Advisory Center

NWSEO Members have always been generous with annual leave donations for co-workers in need. If you are interested in donating leave for Allie, you may complete [OPM form 630A](#). Please make sure the form is signed by you and Allie Burand is named as the recipient. Completed donation forms can be submitted by email to wfmo.vltp@noaa.gov.

If you would like to learn more about the Leave Transfer Program, including a full list of participants, visit: <https://sites.google.com/noaa.gov/ohcs/policy-procedures/leave-time-and-attendance/voluntary-leave-transfer-program>.

If you know of a NWSEO member in need of a medical leave donation and would like us to inform members, please have them contact NWSEO at membership@nwseo.org.

NWSEO thanks you for your caring and generosity!

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