



Nebraska Corn Board and National Corn Growers Association Internship St. Louis, Missouri (Summer 2022)

Position Summary

Communications and Outreach Intern in St. Louis, MO

Sponsored by the Nebraska Corn Board (NCB) and the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA).

About

NCB manages the state's corn checkoff by investing in four key areas of market development, research, promotion and education. The mission of NCB is to promote the value of corn by creating opportunities.

NCGA is a membership organization and a federation of states that works with and for the corn states in the U.S. NCGA exists to coordinate the focus, interest and power of their dual membership into a national effort for the corn farmers in the U.S.

Timeline

Mid-May through Mid-August, 2022, for at least 10 consecutive weeks on location

Duties & Responsibilities

Intern would be mentored and assigned responsibilities on a day-to-day basis by the NCGA staff. Students will obtain a working knowledge of the following:

- Office operations of the NCGA
- Communication efforts related to NCGA's mission of increasing opportunities for corn growers.
- NCGA's strategic priorities of increasing demand; strengthening customer and consumer trust; enhancing productivity and environmental sustainability; and striving for organizational excellence.
- Inter-relationships of other ag industry groups
- Opportunities to represent NCGA as assigned in meetings and reporting back to staff
- Meeting NCGA leadership and supporting their efforts
- Knowledge gained on issues affecting corn farmers

Qualifications

Any student enrolled in a four-year university with the following qualifications:

- Agricultural background beneficial but not required
- Interest in the political process, agricultural policy and agricultural economics, agronomy, data analysis and/or agricultural communications
- Proven communication abilities in written and verbal forms of communications
- Excellent computer skills
- Preference will be given to students who are junior standing or above
- Preference will be given to students attending a college or university in Nebraska

Recommended Coursework

Communications, Marketing, Public Relations, Ag Policy, Agricultural Economics, etc.

Stipend

NCB will provide a stipend which will be paid to the student through NCGA, as well as one flight to and from St. Louis, or mileage reimbursement for one trip to and from St. Louis for moving. Housing suggestions will be provided.

Opportunity for Independent Study

Will work with the University to receive credit hours.

Application Process

Resume, three references and cover letter of application should be sent to:

*NCGA-St. Louis Internship - Nebraska Corn Board
301 Centennial Mall South, 4th Floor
P.O. Box 95107
Lincoln, NE 68509*

Resume, three references and cover letter may also be accepted by e-mail, sent to kurtis.harms@nebraska.gov

Resume, three references and cover letters are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 5, 2021.