



**Nebraska Corn Board and National Corn Growers Association Internship**  
St. Louis, Missouri (Summer 2024)

**Position Summary**

Communications and Investor Relations 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 2024, 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:

- Communication efforts related to NCGA's mission of increasing opportunities for corn growers
- Support the areas of communications, membership (including the National Corn Yield Contest) and investor relations
- 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
- Intern will attend at least one event supporting NCGA's corn growers

**Qualifications**

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

- Agricultural background beneficial but not required
- Interest in the event planning, agricultural policy, economics, agronomy, data analysis and/or communications
- Proven written and verbal communication abilities
- 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**

Agricultural Policy, Agricultural Economics, International Agriculture, Marketing, Agribusiness, Political Science and Communications

**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 names of references, cover letter of application should be sent to:

*NCGA, STL Internship*  
*Nebraska Corn Board*  
*245 Fallbrook Blvd. Suite 204*  
*Lincoln, NE 68521*

Resume, three references and cover letter may also be accepted by e-mail, sent to [Jill.Parrent@nebraska.gov](mailto:Jill.Parrent@nebraska.gov)

**Resume, references and cover letters are due in the Nebraska Corn Board office by 5:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023.**