

2018 Wisconsin State Fair

Agriculture Internship Opportunities



Currently accepting applications!

Wisconsin State Fair is the premier event of Wisconsin's summer tourism season. It is by far the state's largest showcase for promoting Wisconsin Agriculture and rural life to its urban constituents.

Wisconsin State Fair offers a variety of Agriculture Internship/work experience opportunities annually which provide valuable experiences. Internship opportunities can be flexible, and may potentially meet academic requirements for credits. Interns can expect to experience event management, public relations and agriculture messaging while working in a fast-paced and ever-changing environment.

The annual Wisconsin State Fair is located in West Allis, a suburb of Milwaukee. Internship experiences prior to the Fair require employees to secure their own lodging. Lodging and meals in the Tommy G. Thompson Youth Center are available for the two weeks of the event.

Applicants must be 18 years or older. Applicants do not need to be attending a university; however, preference will be given to undergraduate students.

Assistant Livestock Coordinator Internship

Start Date: Mid-May, 2018

End Date: August 24, 2018

Positions: 1

Pay: \$9.50 per hour

Job Requirements: Applicants should have experience with livestock shows, possess a willingness to work flexible hours and knowledge of Microsoft products. Applicants must be organized, detail oriented and open-minded with the ability to think independently.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist Livestock Coordinator with execution of 2018 State Fair livestock shows
- Facilitate distribution of show awards and Fair memorabilia
- Develop and distribute show information and promotional materials

Agriculture Education Internship

Start Date: Mid-May, 2018

End Date: August 24, 2018

Positions: 1

Pay: \$9.50 per hour

Job Requirements: Applicants should have experience with livestock shows, possess a willingness to work flexible hours and knowledge of Microsoft products. Applicants must be organized, detail oriented and open minded with the ability to think independently.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist Agriculture Education Coordinator with development and execution of 2018 education programs.

- Assist with coordination Compeer Financial Discovery Barnyard.
- Maintain and develop signage and collateral materials for agriculture department programs.
- Assist with the development and execution of exhibitor education contests (Knowledge Masters and Supreme Exhibitor).

Facility Operations Internship

Start Date: June, 2018

End Date: August 24, 2018

Positions: 2

Pay: \$9.50 per hour

Job Requirements: Applicants must have working knowledge of equipment operation and various hand tools. Applicants must be willing to work in all weather conditions. Applicants must be able organized, able to follow direction and resourceful. Applicants must be able to think independently and have a solid work ethic.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with preparing facilities and program exhibits for the Fair (i.e. carpentry, painting).
 - Perform general physical activities; handling, lifting and moving objects.
 - Monitor materials and surroundings.
 - Operation and general maintenance of skid-steer loader, forklift, boom lift, scissor lift, tractor, front end loader, flatbed trailer, livestock trailer and utility vehicles.

Fairtime Agriculture Education Internship

Available Shifts:

1 - Arrive: Wednesday, August 1st, 3 pm

Depart: Saturday, August 4th, 3 pm

2 - Arrive: Saturday, August 4th, 1 pm

Depart: Tuesday, August 7th, 3 pm

3 - Arrive: Tuesday, August 7th, 1 pm

Depart: Friday, August 10th, 3 pm

4 - Arrive: Friday, August 10th, 1 pm

Depart: Monday, August 13th, 10 am

Positions: 20 per shift

Daily Hours: 10-12 hours

Pay: \$8.50 per Hour

Job Requirements: Applicants must have an interest promoting agriculture/agriculture education and be willing to communicate with Fairgoers. Applicants must possess a willingness to work flexible hours.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interact with Fairgoers in the Compeer Financial Discovery Barnyard and other agriculture education destinations during the Fair.
- Assist in the care of all display animals daily (i.e. feeding, watering, washing, walking).

- Assist with exhibitor education programs such as Knowledge Master contests.

Fairtime Changeover Internship

Start Date: August 1, 2018

End Date: August 13, 2018

Positions: 10

Pay: \$9.00 per hour

Daily Hours: 10-12 hours

Job Requirements: Applicants must possess a willingness to work flexible hours and perform general labor support.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with the safe arrival and release of agriculture exhibits.
- Direct exhibitor and Fairgoer traffic.

Fairtime Barn Operations Internship

Start Date: August 1, 2018

End Date: August 13, 2018

Positions: 20

Pay: \$15.00 per hour

Daily Hours: 8-10 hours

Job Requirements: Applicants must have a strong work ethic, and possess a willingness to work flexible hours under various weather conditions. Applicant must have working knowledge of heavy equipment operations, various hand tools and be able to work in dirty/dusty environments.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Prepare and clean livestock barns between livestock arrival.
- Safely operate equipment including but not limited to:
 - Skid steer loader, forklift, boom lift, scissor lift, tractor, front end loader, flatbed trailer, livestock trailer and utility vehicles.

Fairtime Media Internship

Available Shifts:

1 - *Arrive:* Wednesday, August 1st, Noon

Depart: Sunday, August 5th, 2 pm

2 - *Arrive:* Sunday, August 5th, Noon

Depart: Thursday, August 9th, 2 pm

3 - *Arrive:* Thursday, August 9th, Noon

Depart: Sunday, August 12th, 6 pm

Positions: 3 per shift

Daily Hours: 8-10 hours

Pay: \$8.50 per Hour

Job Requirements: Applicants must have a general understanding of animal agriculture. Favorable applicants would be detail oriented, professional, organized, and flexible. Applicant must have a personal laptop and digital camera to complete projects.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Capture candid videos and photographs of agriculture programs.
- Download and file video and photographs in appropriate State Fair software.
- Develop media opportunities with the Livestock and Agriculture Education Coordinators.