

2018 Wisconsin State Fair

Agriculture Internship Opportunities

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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.

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 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.