
IOWA PORK

2019 LEGISLATIVE INTERN

PURPOSE

The future of agriculture depends on the involvement of the next generation...tomorrow's leaders. The Iowa Pork Producers Association (IPPA) created this Summer (May – August) internship position to encourage students to become involved in the pork industry and provide the knowledge needed to lead the future of the pork industry.

OBJECTIVES

- Observe the functions of an agricultural organization
- Learn how elected representatives represent farmers and other constituents
- Learn about the key people shaping the future of agriculture
- Help coordinate and operate the Iowa Pork Tent at the Iowa State Fair
- Represent the Iowa Pork Producers Association throughout the internship

SCHEDULE & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work one week in the IPPA office prior to leaving for Washington D.C
- Work in Joni Ernst's Washington D.C. office (May-July, approximately 6 weeks) assisting with agriculture policy planning and other office work.
- Work in IPPA office in Clive the remainder of summer assisting with the planning and facilitating of the 2019 Iowa Pork Tent at the Iowa State Fair. Will work the entire state fair.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The position is available to any student, but preference will be given to the following criteria:

- An Iowa resident
- A full-time college student with an agriculture, communication, and/or political science major
- Student in good scholastic standing with excellent written and oral communication skills
- Exhibits a strong and true interest in agriculture, ideally the pork industry

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The intern will be paid a \$6,000 stipend to help cover expenses during the summer. IPPA will help the summer intern find housing in D.C. but the intern is responsible for the cost. In addition, the intern will receive a \$3,000 scholarship paid directly to their college institution.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application must include a cover letter, resume and 500-word essay. The essay should respond to the following: With the current large supply of pork and low market prices, how would you recommend Iowa Pork help move more product through the supply chain? **Please send your application to Kelsey Byrnes (kbyrnes@iowapork.org) by October 15th. Interviews will take place at the Iowa State campus on October 19th.** If you have any questions, call the IPPA office at 515-225-7675.



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