



Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity # 2

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) **National Institute of Food and Agriculture** (NIFA) addresses many challenges facing the nation through exemplary agricultural science. NIFA works with the best and brightest scientists at universities and colleges throughout the United States and around the world to find innovative solutions to issues related to agriculture, food, the environment, and communities.

NIFA is looking for highly-skilled student interns who are passionate about agriculture and how research, education and extension can solve some of society's most pressing challenges, such as global food security, food safety, sustainable bioenergy, climate change, water, and childhood obesity prevention. As an intern, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a federal agency that is investing in science that will help secure our future as a nation

Position with: The Division of Youth and 4-H

Description of the internship opportunity:

The Institute of Youth, Family and Community-DY4-H is looking for an intern to:

- A. Create a white paper on each of the stakeholder groups for which DY4-H provides leadership.
- B. Create a USDA/4-H Alumni database.
- C. Prepare media and outreach for national promotion efforts.
- D. Develop a handbook for virtual meetings.
- E. Prepare media for national educational efforts.

Participant will learn and practice various forms of professional writing including white papers, emails, instructional guides, blogs and tweets. This will assist them in understanding the differences between personal writing and business writing, and how the use of media impacts perceptions of customer service. Participant will have the opportunity to explore several media technologies and learn how to analyze each against specific criteria and purposes. Opportunity to present information learned in a supportive environment will also be provided.

Interns should have excellent written or oral English language skills, an interest in learning how to communicate with the public on a large scale, and be comfortable using new technologies. Experience or a desire to learn how to conduct basic research and analyze data is a plus. Strong organizational and project completion skills a must.

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