Mississippi Farm Bureau® Federation

Internship Application

Please read the instructions before completing this application

For office use only (put date and initials)

_____ Application received

_____ Resume received

_____ Essay received

Applicant to be interviewed_____

Applicant sent job offer _____

Applicant notified that another applicant was selected for the position _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date available to begin: _____

School Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Permanent Home Address: _____
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

E-mail Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** ( ) _____

Are you a Mississippi resident? _____ Yes _____ No **Hometown:** _____

MS Farm Bureau Membership Number: _____ **County of Membership:** _____

University/College/Community College you are currently attending:

_____

Expected Graduation Date (month/year): _____ **Are you a Full-time Student:** ____ Yes ____ No

Educational status by start of internship (*note eligibility on reverse side*):

College ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ _____
Signature of Applicant Date

_____ _____
Signature of Teacher or Advisor Date

A COMPLETED APPLICATION, A RESUME, AN ESSAY, AND ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION

No Later Than February 17, 2017

Please EMAIL application, essay, resume, and reference letter to:

Andy Brown **AND** Nancy Britt
Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
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For more information contact Andy Brown: 601.502.7174 or abrown@msfb.org

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Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation
Internship Program

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THE PROGRAM

Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation's Internship Program was created to provide opportunities for college students to gain firsthand knowledge and understanding of the programs and services of Farm Bureau as well as the many issues facing Mississippi farmers and ranchers.

The Intern Program offers an internship to students in any major within the field of agriculture.

Each year, we offer one summer internship that is eight weeks in length.

DURATION

The internship runs during the summer months of May, June, July, and August.

Exact starting and ending dates will be arranged between the intern and the supervisor.

All internships are full-time unless otherwise indicated on the position announcement.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Internship, you must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must be a full-time college student majoring in the field of agriculture.
- Applicant must have junior standing or above for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Applicant must be a Mississippi resident.
- Applicant must be a Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Member.

COLLEGE CREDIT

Many schools offer academic credit for internships. To determine if your school offers credit and/or the requirements of obtaining credit, you must contact your school's career placement office or your academic advisor.

SELECTION

Interviews will be conducted on March 7, 2017. Times will be scheduled with selected applicants prior to application submission.

Selected applicant will be notified by March 10, 2017.

COMPENSATION

Salary for the 8-week period will be $3,000.

Housing allowance for the 8-week period will be $2,000.

COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Students applying for the internship must complete the attached application and include the following attachments:

- Each application must include a **resume**.
- Each application must include **one letter of reference** (cannot be from a family member).
- Each application must include a **1,000 – 1,250 word essay** relating the following:
  1. The applicant's agriculture background
  2. The plans the applicant has for a career in agriculture
  3. How the applicant thinks their experience as an intern will help them with their career in agriculture
  4. A current issue in agriculture that the applicant feels is important to the industry.
- Applications must be **EMAILED** no later than **February 17, 2017**, to be accepted.

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