

INTERNSHIP



Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council Summer Intern Program

Every applicant --- guaranteed an interview!

Submit your Cover Letter and Resume to:

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Candidates:

- ◆ Completed sophomore work or higher.
- ◆ Cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- ◆ Candidates should possess an interest in cotton ginning or grain and farm supply.
- ◆ A background in any of the following: cotton, ranching, accounting, communications, grain, business, farm supply, etc.
- ◆ Educational classes in the following (*not required but helpful*): accounting, communications, futures and options, agronomy, agricultural economics, etc.

Model Co-op Intern:

- ◆ Someone who is flexible and willing to work in all areas of the co-op.
- ◆ An individual who is self-motivated to go above and beyond to accomplish a task without being asked.
- ◆ Can you talk the farmer language and mix well with the farmers?
- ◆ Someone who is willing to get involved in community events
- ◆ Someone who is willing to come in early / work late, work on the weekends or at least have the mindset to do so.
- ◆ An individual who is dependable and reliable.
- ◆ Someone who is "committed" to the co-op --- just more than simply earning a paycheck.

Stipend / Funding:

- ◆ Stipend determined by hosting co-op and TACC.
- ◆ Lodging expenses and coordination of housing for an intern will be the responsibility of the hosting co-op/organization.
- ◆ The program will be entirely funded by TACC and the respective local cooperatives.
- ◆ TACC staff will serve as coordinator of the program as part of its services to the membership.

Cover Letter &
Resume Due to
TACC by
December 15th!

Benefits:

- ◆ Attend a summer co-op managers' conference in Ruidoso, NM (*at TACC expense & manager approval*).
- ◆ Spend a brief time at TACC and the State Capitol in Austin (*at TACC expense & manager approval*).
- ◆ Conduct "exit" and "mock" interviews with cooperative leaders.
- ◆ With supervisor approval, interns are encouraged to spend a little time with regional co-ops.
- ◆ With supervisor approval, tour some surrounding co-ops in the area.