



COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION
Ag in the Classroom 2023 INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

The objective of the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation's Intern program is to provide internships and service- learning opportunities to students who major in agriculture education, agribusiness, or an ag-related course of study.

Section 1 Personal Information and Eligibility Guidelines

<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Name</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Home Address</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"> City State Zip </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Phone</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">E-Mail address</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Current Address & Phone at School</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Date of Birth: ____/____/____</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-bottom: 5px;"> ____Male ____Female </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Cook County Farm Bureau Membership?</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Membership # _____</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Immediate Family has been a CCFB member since _____?</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Parent's Names _____</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">What is the name and address of your local newspaper?</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Name _____</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;">Address _____</div>	<p>All applicants should meet these guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be able to work out of the CCFB Countryside office during regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday appx. 30 hours per week. 2. Have interest in pursuing a career in Ag Education/Communications. 3. Student should have a minimum of 30 undergraduate credit hours and be enrolled at an accredited college or university. 4. May not be a spouse, child, sibling, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of a CCFB Foundation Board of Director or employee. <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT</p> <p>You are responsible for the following items being included with your final application packet. If one or more documents are missing, your application will be disqualified. Transcripts and reference letters must be mailed separately.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. University/college transcript 2. Two Personal Recommendation letters should be sent directly from the recommender to the CCFB Foundation. The letters will be treated confidentially. Please list the names of the two individuals sending the recommendation letters. <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> 1. _____ 2. _____ </div>
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Email or Mail to Katrina Milton (aitc@cookcfb.org)
 CCFB Foundation
 6438 Joliet Road
 Countryside, IL 60525
 Phone: 708-354-3276

Section 2 Academic Information (please complete fully in any areas that apply)

High School Name _____
Address _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

High School: Graduate Senior Year of Graduation _____
High School G.P.A. _____ High School Class Rank: _____ / _____
Your rank # in graduating class
Scale: 4.0 scale 5.0 scale other (please specify) _____
Composite ACT Score _____ or SAT Score _____
High School Academic Honors _____

Community/Jr. College Name: _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
_____ # of hours completed (as of June 2022) year (s) attended _____
Degree _____
G.P.A. _____ Scale 4.0 5.0 other (please specify) _____
Academic Honors _____

Please forward certified Community/Jr. College transcripts to attach to this application.

College/University Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
_____ # of hours completed (as of June 2022) Year (s) attended _____
Major (s) _____
Minor (s) _____
G.P.A. _____ Scale 4.0 5.0 other (please specify) _____
Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Please forward certified College/University transcripts to attach to this application.

College/High School Experiences

Organizations/Activities (please include office held or responsibility):

Scholarships/Honors received: _____

Other Civic/Church/Activities:

Relevant course work:

Summarize your experience in agriculture/business:

What other activities do you enjoy (hobbies?):

Summary of employment experience

Work Experience (list most recent first):

Date of Employment

Supervisor

How will an Internship program assist you in your career development?

Explain your interest in an Internship at the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation?

Certification

I, the undersigned, certify that the information I have included in and with my application is true. I understand that if I am selected for an internship, I may be required to submit further information. I also certify that I have read and understand the information above.

Student's Signature

Date

If selected for an internship position, please be prepared to submit a 5" x 7" student photograph for the Foundation's use in *The Cooperator*, the official publication of the Cook County Farm Bureau, and for our internship recipient display board.

Have two personal recommendations forms (attached) sent separately by individuals to:

Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation
Robert A. Rohrer, Executive Director
6438 Joliet Road
Countryside, IL 60525

COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION
INTERNSHIP/SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM
PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

Intern's Name: _____ Date: _____

To the Recommender:

The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation Internship Program is designed for persons who have demonstrated leadership potential in agriculture. The Foundation Board of Directors requires your recommendation before a candidate will be considered.

Please direct your evaluation to the applicant's own capability, potential, and commitment to agriculture and his/her community. Please return as soon as possible to Cook County Farm Bureau, 6438 Joliet Road, Countryside, IL 60525 or email to brohrer@cookcfb.org We will use this recommendation as a part of our determination process for hiring for this program.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How well do you know the applicant?
_____Thoroughly _____Fairly Well _____Superficially _____Not at all
3. Describe nature of contact with applicant?

4. In evaluating the following categories, "superior" would be used sparingly and only when truly warranted. "Excellent" is a strong rating, "good" "fair" and "poor" are self-explanatory.

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Esteem in which he/she is held in community					
Ability to communicate					
Demonstrated leadership					
Potential for growth through this program					
Ability to work with others					
Objectivity: analyzing new ideas					
Overall assessment of leadership potential					

CONFIDENTIAL

Based on your contact and experience with the applicant, please state why you believe the applicant and agriculture would benefit by his/her participation in a Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation Internship/Service-Learning Program.

Describe one outstanding personal quality of this individual.

Signature of Recommender: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please send completed form to:

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