



COOK COUNTY FARM BUREAU FOUNDATION Ag in the Classroom 2026 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

Name _____ Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Are you a Farm Bureau member or dependent? ☐ Yes ☐ No Farm Bureau Membership # _____	All applicants must meet these guidelines: 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. They will work approximately 30 hours per week during portions of the months of June, July, and August 2026. 2. Have interest in pursuing a career in agriculture education, agriculture communications, or a related field. 3. Must 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. IMPORTANT Please remember to include the following documents with your final application packet. Transcripts and recommendation endorsements must be mailed separately. 1. University/College Transcripts 2. Two Personal Recommendation Endorsements Endorsement forms should be sent directly from the recommender to the CCFB Foundation. The endorsements will be treated confidentially. Please list the names of the two individuals sending the recommendations. 1. _____ 2. _____
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Email or Mail Application 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: _____

Year of Graduation: _____ High School G.P.A.: _____

List Any Academic Honors or Achievements:

Community/Jr. College Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

_____ # of hours completed (as of June 2026) _____ # year(s) attended (as of June 2026)

GPA: _____ Program(s) of Study: _____

List Any Academic Honors or Achievements:

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 2026) _____ # year(s) attended (as of June 2026)

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

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

College/High School Experiences

Organizations/activity participation, including community, civic, and church:

Summarize your experience in agriculture, education, and/or communications:

Explain your interest in an internship at the Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation:

Summary of Employment Experience

Work Experience (list most recent first):

Date of Employment

Location

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.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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

Intern's Name: _____

Date: _____

The Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation Internship Program is designed for students who have demonstrated leadership potential in agriculture. The Foundation Board of Directors requires your recommendation before a candidate will be considered. We will use this recommendation as a part of our determination process for hiring for this program.

Please send completed form to:

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

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____

2. Describe your professional relationship with the applicant:

3. Based on your contact and experience, what makes the applicant a good fit for a Cook County Farm Bureau Foundation Internship/Service-Learning Program?

4. List three words you would use to describe the applicant:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. In evaluating the following categories, "superior" would be used sparingly and only when truly warranted.

	Superior	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Esteem in which he/she is held in community					
Ability to communicate					
Demonstrated leadership					
Attention to detail					
Ability to work with others					
Ability to create new ideas					
Overall assessment					

Signature of Recommender: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____