Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity # 7

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: Communications Division

Description of the internship opportunity:

The intern will be assigned to NIFA’s Communication Staff as a member of its Creative Services team. The Communication Staff enables the accomplishment of the National Institute of Food and Agriculture’s mission by providing proactive, timely, responsive, transparent, two-way and accurate communications to NIFA’s stakeholders, partners and employees.

The Intern will perform:
Layout and typesetting work: including designing flyers, fact sheets, reports, etc., Photography work: taking pictures import, organize, and edit the final photos in Photoshop. Illustrative work: create infographics, charts, diagrams, maps, etc. Video/Audio work: skill at creating movie sequences from both still and moving image clips, in software such as iMovie, Adobe Premiere, or Final Cut Pro, and adding voiceovers and music, would be useful in this position.

The ideal candidate should:
Be working towards a degree in Graphic Design
Be adept with software in the Adobe Creative Suite, especially InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator
Knowledge of iMovie, Adobe Premiere, or Final Cut Pro is useful

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