

2024 Interns Scholarship Information



Objectives:

- To create a unique opportunity for college age individuals passionate about the dairy industry to share their knowledge with the public, stretching their familiar or past dairy experiences, and interacting with members of Pennsylvania's dairy and agriculture industries while providing critical hands-on support to a live dairy cow birthing center during the Pennsylvania Farm Show.
- Scholarship provided (\$150 per day) for each day that recipient participates as intern at the Calving Corner. In addition, food reimbursement and lodging are provided.

Interns must be:

- Passionate about the dairy industry
- Experienced (comfortable and knowledgeable) working with and caring for dairy cows and newborn calves
- Willing to communicate with Pennsylvania Farm Show Visitors

Preferred candidate would be:

- Enrolled in a Pennsylvania university or college or a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Majoring in Dairy/Animal Science, related agriculture field &/or with strong practical dairy knowledge
- If in college/university, upperclassmen may be given preference.

Interns will:

- Work collaboratively with a team to ensure success of the Calving Corner. Team consists of Calving Corner project manager & herdsman, host farmers & their representatives, and Calving Corner committee members, supporters & volunteers.
- Interact in a positive manner with the public: providing information and knowledge about the dairy industry, answering questions, etc.
- Familiarize themselves with Calving Corner frequently asked questions and layout of Calving Corner exhibit and PA Farm Show Complex prior to the start of PA Farm Show
- Work an average of approximately 11 hours per day during 8-day farm show.
- Complete duties as requested by Calving Corner project manager and/or Calving Corner Herdsman to care for, clean and maintain animals and exhibit (e.g., cow/calf care and chores, assist with births if needed, clean and re-bed pens, turnover herds and maintain exhibit)
- Participate in Calving Corner Volunteer training prior to start of PA Farm Show
- Prepare and "present" their "dairy story" and/or other 5-minute dairy-related talk of interest/benefit to general public multiple times via microphone
- Maintain professional image and positive attitude
- Have opportunity to participate in media interviews if asked by Calving Corner project Manager
- Serve as Calving Corner intern starting 7pm on Friday, January 5th through 7pm on Saturday, January 13th, 2024
 - Regular Farm Show hours are:
 - Saturday, January 6th: 8am – 9pm
 - Sunday, January 7th: 8am – 8pm
 - Monday, January 8th - Friday, January 13th: 8am – 9pm
 - Saturday, January 13th: 8am – 5pm
 - Calving Corner Hours also include Morning and Evening duties which will be scheduled and shared among interns
 - On-call (only in the case of emergency) as requested by Herdsman or Project Manager

Benefits: Lodging at Home 2 Suites off Progress Avenue; parking pass; 2-3 Sweatshirts; \$25 per day food reimbursement (breakfast is provided at the hotel)

*provided described time expectations are met