



Missouri Corn Growers Association

Title: Public Policy Intern

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Job summary: The Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) is seeking an intern for the summer of 2024 to assist the Public Policy program. This team is responsible for monitoring executive, legislative, and judicial actions impacting farmers and work to advance the policy priorities of Missouri corn farmers.

Duties Include

- Assist with all public policy and grassroots events, which could include planning, executing and presenting at any MCGA event.
- Take lead on planning Congressional visits in Washington D.C.
- Research and develop briefs on elected official's policy positions.
- Research current state and federal corn policy issues and prepare issue briefs.
- Attend six golf tournaments and two clay shoots around the state to educate growers on, and raise money for the MCGA Political Action Committee.
- Assist Grower Services team with projects and events.
- Work periodically at the Missouri State Fair – August 2024
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum requirements

- Preference given, but not limited to students entering their junior and senior year.
- Majoring in an agriculture or public policy related field.
- Previous work experience in the agriculture and policy sector preferred but not required.
- Dependable transportation & valid driver's license required.
- Ability to travel up to 50 percent of the time and/or on weekends if necessary.
- Must be able to attend and work set days of the Missouri State Fair.
- Computer skills: Word, Excel, Powerpoint.

Desired Qualities

- Ability to work independently and multi task.
- High level of communication skills.
- Comfortable while working with money as part of fundraising duties.

Application Instructions

- Provide a copy of current resume to MO Corn staff.
- Applicants will be notified by October 10 to schedule interviews.

Disclaimer

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.