



**Ohio Pork Council**  
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## **Ohio Pork Council Summer Intern Program**

**Position Description:** The Ohio Pork Council Intern will be responsible for the following areas:

- **Communications:** Will assist in communication with members, the media and food purchasers by writing press releases, developing graphics and using social media.
- **Producer Education:** Responsible for the development and support of programs and events that will increase member participation and awareness of Pork Checkoff programs. Will promote new materials developed for pork farmers by the National Pork Board. Will handle information requests concerning these programs and will promote programs through written communication, displays and presentations. Will attend the national intern-training seminar that is held in conjunction with World Pork Expo. Will develop materials for and update the Ohio Pork Council booth for the Ohio State Fair.
- **Ohio State Fair Pork Food Stands Assistant Manager:** Will serve as assistant manager at the Ohio State Fair Pork Food Stands, which will entail handling funds, supervising staff and volunteers, and other general duties. Will assist the manager in coordinating the day-to-day operations of the stands.
- **Special Events Planning:** Will assist in special events planning, including Ohio State Fair Pork Rib-Off and other promotional events during the summer.

**Compensation:** \$4,000, at minimum, in the form of bi-weekly salary or scholarship.

The internship also includes an expense-paid trip to World Pork Expo in Des Moines, IA for the National Pork Board's intern and ambassador training session.

**Dates:** May - August

**To Apply:** Send a resume and cover letter by March 1, 2018 to:

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Or

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**Requirements:** Applicants should be majoring in the field of agriculture, communications, marketing or journalism; preferably going into their junior or senior year. Knowledge of swine and modern agriculture is a plus, but not required. The person should have solid public speaking skills, excellent writing skills and be very organized. Applicants should be self-motivated and have the ability to work independently.

**For More Information:** Please contact Emily Bir, at 614-882-5887 or [ebir@ohiopork.org](mailto:ebir@ohiopork.org)