

OPA Exploration Internship

August 14 – December 4, 2024

Position Description: The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) Exploration Intern will focus on supporting the OPA's staff members and programs by focusing on the following:

- Working with OPA's Bird Health staff to assist with field testing, record-keeping, foreign animal disease preparation, and communications with backyard poultry owners.
- Assisting with the planning and on-site implementation of biosecurity and communications at the Ohio National Poultry Show in November 2024. This requires attendance at the weekend event.
- Offering photography and social media support.
- Support and attend OPA Annual Celebration Banquet and Golf Outing in September 2024.
- Provide support for any in-office events, workforce development programs and youth education opportunities.

Schedule: 15-20 hour average work week (dependent on applicant class schedule) in the OPA Office. Potential to begin earlier if it fits the applicant's schedule. Some weekends may be required.

Pay: \$17 per hour. Mileage will be provided for OPA approved travel.

Requirements: Applicants should be majoring in agricultural communications, communications, animal sciences, marketing, or a related program. Knowledge of poultry and modern agriculture is preferred, but not required. Applicant must have reliable transportation and be available for the full 16-week internship.

To be considered for this internship, please submit a resume by **June 1, 2024** to Mandi Shirley at mshirley@ohiopoultry.org