

The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) is a non-profit statewide trade organization representing more than 600 Ohio egg, chicken, and turkey farmers. These individuals are integral members of their local communities and are committed to providing high-quality, safe and affordable product to consumers. Ohio's egg and poultry farmers are equally committed to being good neighbors, reliable operators and responsible stewards of the environment.

**OPA Student Internship Opportunity**

**Major Responsibilities**

* Assist in the planning and execution of annual fundraisers, community outreach events, promotional activities, poultry producer education, and meetings.
* Work with various social media outlets to engage consumers and promote poultry products.
* Assist in running two successful food booths within the Taste of Ohio Café at the Ohio State Fair. Work with the OPA consumer education at various Ohio State Fair locations/events.
* Work with OPA’s bird health team with on disease monitoring and prevention programs. May include on farm visits.
* Other opportunities based on interests and qualifications.

**Learning Outcomes**

* Gain an understanding of a trade association structure within agriculture.
* Advance perception of the Ohio poultry industry and OPA’s member farms and companies.
* Become knowledgeable about the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) and OPA’s role within the program.
* Understand the required planning and preparation to manage large-scale events.

**Qualifications**

Currently enrolled college student pursuing a degree/major applicable to the Ohio poultry industry. Must have reliable transportation. Position is located in Columbus, Ohio. In-state travel may be required.

**Application Instructions**

 Email a letter of interest and current resume, including three references, to:

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 Executive Vice President No phone calls please. Email all correspondence.

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