

OPA Ohio State Fair Internship

Mid June – August 15, 2025

Position Description: The Ohio Poultry Association (OPA) Ohio State Fair Intern will focus on supporting the OPA's programming at the Ohio State Fair by:

- Serving as one of the key staff for OPA's Hatching Unit. Duties include, but are not limited to, setting eggs, transporting eggs and chicks, staffing, communicating with the general public and daily management of the Hatching Unit during the fair.
- Attending OPA sponsored events at the fair as needed and offering photography and social media support.
- Supporting the OPA Food Booth with setting up prior to the fair, management, supply procurement, and tear down following the fair.
- Provide daily support for OPA staff members during the Ohio State Fair.

Schedule: 40-hour average work week. Some weekends may be required in addition to attending the full 12 days of the Ohio State Fair. (July 23 - August 3, 2025).

Requirements: Applicants should be majoring in agricultural communications, communications, animal sciences or a related program. Knowledge of poultry and modern agriculture is preferred, but not required. Applicants must have reliable transportation. Exact start and ends dates to be determined based on applicant availability and programming needs.

To be considered for this internship, please submit a resume by February 1, 2025, to Mandi Shirley at mshirley@ohiopoultry.org