

Organization: The Farm at Prophetstown

Location: The Farm at Prophetstown State Park, Battle Ground, IN

Duration: Seasonal (March 25, 2025-May 23, 2025)

Tour Training: March 24-28, 2025

Tour Schedule: Tours are open for booking: April 1-May 23, 2025, Mon-Friday 10am-2pm

Intern Hours: Hours are dependent upon the tour schedule, but typically 3-4 tours a week the month of April and May. Tours take approximately 1.5 hours.

Positions: 2 available

Compensation: Paid Internship \$14 per hour.

About The Farm at Prophetstown: The Farm at Prophetstown is a unique historical and educational site dedicated to preserving and showcasing the agricultural heritage of Indiana. Through hands-on experiences, educational tours, and interactive exhibits, we offer visitors a glimpse into the life and practices of early 20th-century farming.

Position Overview: We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated Animal and Farm Education Interns to join our team for the spring season. Interns will play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experiences of visitors, particularly school groups, by leading tours, developing tour guidelines, and creating engaging, portable educational displays for children.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Educational Tours:**
 - Lead and assist with farm tours for school groups and the general public.
 - Provide informative and engaging explanations about the farm's animals, crops, and historical farming practices.
 - Tailor tour content to different age groups and educational levels.
- **Tour Development:**
 - Collaborate with staff to create and improve tour guidelines and materials.
 - Identify opportunities to enhance the educational value of tours through interactive and hands-on activities.
 - Develop a post-tour survey for teachers.
- **Educational Displays:**
 - Design and develop new portable educational tour displays for children, such as a play egg washing station.
 - Ensure displays are engaging, informative, and aligned with the farm's educational goals.
 - Maintain and update existing displays as needed.
- **General Support:**
 - Participate in staff meetings and training sessions.
 - Provide feedback and suggestions for improving the visitor experience.
 - Possible opportunities for part-time summer work on the farm.

Qualifications:

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in Animal Sciences, Education, Agriculture, or a related field.
- Strong interest in farm animals, agriculture, and education.

- Excellent communication and public speaking skills.
- Ability to work well with children and diverse groups of visitors.
- Creative and innovative mindset for developing educational materials.
- Reliable, punctual, and able to work independently and as part of a team.

Benefits:

- Hands-on experience in farm education and animal care.
- Opportunity to develop and implement educational programs.
- Work in a supportive and collaborative environment.
- Gain valuable skills in public speaking, program development, and visitor engagement.

Application Process: To apply, please submit your resume, a cover letter detailing your interest and qualifications for the position, and contact information for two references to events@prophetstown.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and selected candidates will be contacted for interviews.

Contact Information: For questions or more information about the internship, please contact Sunshine Bickett at 765-567-4700 or events@prophetstown.org

Join us at The Farm at Prophetstown and help bring the past to life through education and hands-on experiences!