Commodity Risk Management Intern – Summer 2020

At Dairy Farmers of America, we come to work each day knowing that we are making a difference by helping dairy farm families. On the DFA Risk Management team, our goal is to help dairy farmers, processors and customers understand and utilize risk management tools to achieve financial stability. By helping them manage their price risk, we create opportunities for dairy farmers across the country to achieve their families’ goals.

As an intern on our team, you will build meaningful relationships within our team and across DFA, gain experience and knowledge in a rapidly-growing industry, and take on significant responsibilities in a supportive, collaborative environment. As the largest dairy company in the United States and the sixth-largest globally, DFA impacts people at every point of the supply chain, from farmers to consumers. The breadth and scope of DFA’s operations are significant, and the opportunities for growth and development within DFA are substantial.

You’ll have the opportunity to:

• Learn about dairy pricing, commodity price risk management, and the national and global dairy business
• Participate in trainings, internship lunch and learn events, and a trip to a member dairy farm and a plant to develop a better understanding of DFA’s business, programs, services and philosophy
• Work on impactful projects relating to educating and informing members about markets and price risk management
• Keep up to date on market conditions and share that information with DFA members through our publications
• Participate in the daily operations of DFA Risk Management to support our risk management programs
• Excel in DFA’s recently-built global headquarters, a modern, open-concept working environment located in Kansas City

We’re looking for someone who:

• Feels motivated by building meaningful relationships with the people they work for and with
• Thrives in a dynamic, collaborative and supportive team environment
• Is up to the challenge of working on projects in multiple parts of our business
• Enjoys interpreting data to extract information and make decisions
• Has excellent written and oral communication skills
• Wants to make a difference in the lives of the people their work touches

If you are up for the challenge we offer, please contact us at kgartelos@dfamilk.com.