Kent Corporation
Muscatine, Iowa

Commodity Merchandising Intern

Kent Corporation has an opening for a Commodity Merchandising Intern within their Enterprise Services Commodities Department for the 2018 summer. This position will give the successful candidate a hands-on chance to understand more about the procurement of corn and ingredients for Kent Corporation. Upon completion of the internship, the Intern will present a summary of work and accomplishments to the department. This is a paid, hourly position with housing provided in Muscatine, Iowa.

Primary Responsibilities Include:
• Learn key aspects of the grain business and grain marketing
• Assist in establishing and maintaining customer relations
• Learn by assisting the buying group with purchasing ingredients and corn
• Exposure to logistics and supply change management
• Complete one or two projects that will assist department’s origination goals
• Potential projects include:
  – Ingredient and Corn Draw Area Study
  – Freight Spread evaluation
  – Ingredient/Corn “look back” evaluation of our monthly purchases
  – Discover Possible new sources of Grain and Ingredients
  – Collect information from a supplier survey

Requirements:
• Pursuing a degree in Agricultural Business, Supply Chain Management or Business related field
• Senior status (May 2019 graduation date) preferred
• Strong mathematical and analytical skills
• Self-motivated, independent
• Outstanding communication, customer-service, problem-solving & sales skills
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• Conflict management skills
• Strong interest in Agricultural commodity markets preferred

If interested, please stop by the Kent Corporation’s booth at the Purdue Ag Fall 2017 Career Fair with your resume and to speak to one of our representatives.

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