



2024 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK INTERN

Position Description

The livestock internship for the Nebraska State Fair is geared towards those applicants interested in learning how to work, manage, and execute livestock shows at an elite level. The position will report directly to the Agriculture Director, Livestock Manager, and Assistant Livestock Manager from the Nebraska State Fair Office in Grand Island, Nebraska.

A successful candidate will be enrolled in an agriculture-related major. They will be excellent at oral and written communication. The applicant will be a self-starter with minimal supervision and maximum production. They will have great organizational skills and be very detail oriented.

Time Period: total of 14 working days; August 20th – September 2nd

- The intern will be expected to work the complete duration of the Nebraska State Fair event, including weekend days and evening hours. There will potentially be early mornings and/or late nights.

Responsibilities:

- Office and customer service
- Assist with signage
- Event Planning
- Assist superintendents and secretaries
- Assist with duties associated with check-in trailer
- Responsible for ribbon and award organization and distribution
- Assist with judge hospitality
- Assist with livestock educational experiences, such Avenue of Breeds, Birthing Pavilion, and Milking Parlor
- Assist with VIP experiences being held in conjunction with the livestock shows
- Clerking Shows
- Additional duties as determined by supervisor.

Requirements:

- Candidate must be a collegiate sophomore or older at the time of the 2024 Nebraska State Fair (can be a current freshman at the time of applying)
- Selected intern cannot be an exhibitor or competitor at the 2024 Nebraska State Fair
- Candidate must have a stock show background.

Please send all correspondence, including a cover letter, resume, and three references to akelley@statefair.org by February 1st, 2024.