

Angus Offers Summer Internships

College-age students gain valuable knowledge of the Angus industry through summer internships.

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Applications are now available for college-age students to apply for the American Angus Association, Angus Media, Angus Genetics Inc. (AGI) and Angus Foundation 2019 summer internships. These 10-week, paid internships provide hands-on opportunities in the Angus business.

The five internships available to students include:

Angus Media

This writing-intensive opportunity offers the chance to participate in producing publications, including the *Angus Journal*, *Angus Beef Bulletin*, *Angus Beef Bulletin EXTRA*, *Angus Journal Daily*, editorial websites and social media. The internship can be tailored to applicants' strengths, but a variety of duties can be anticipated, including traveling to industry events. Experience in news and feature

writing, editing and photography are strongly suggested.

Communications

From print stories to TV scripts, photography, graphic design and more, the communications intern will truly gain valuable agricultural communications experience. Applicants should have strong writing and design skills and completed coursework in news and feature writing, editing and design. Experience in photography, video and social media would be useful.

Events and education

The intern will assist in planning and executing youth events hosted by the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA), including preparation, correspondence and coordination for junior shows and events. Applicants should be

a self-starter, detail-oriented and outgoing with the ability to work well with others. Livestock and event planning experience is a plus but not required. Travel to the 2018 National Junior Angus Show (NJAS), Leaders Engaged in Angus Development


(LEAD) Conference and other events is expected.

Angus Foundation

This internship is an excellent opportunity for students interested in 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organizations, resource development (fundraising) and purebred livestock association-related careers. The intern will be integral in facilitating the Foundation's activities, programs and projects, while learning about the functionality of a nonprofit and how the Angus Foundation successfully raises funds to support education, youth and research for the advancement of the Angus breed.

Angus Genetics Inc.

Students pursuing their master's degree or PhD in animal breeding and genetics should apply for the AGI summer internship. The intern will have the opportunity to work with one of the world's largest beef genomic databases. The internship is focused on research that involves data analysis, so candidates should have experience in analyzing animal breeding data sets and genomic data.

Students interested in applying should send a résumé, cover letter and references to careers@angus.org by Feb. 1, 2019. Visit angus.org/careers for internship descriptions and requirements. 



College students can grow their professional skills through American Angus Association summer internships. Pictured are the 2018 Angus summer interns.