



CAA Offers Internships

The Canadian Angus Association will be offering two summer internships, one with Alberta and the other with Saskatchewan locality, focusing primarily on marketing the female beef project to existing 4-H members, promoting the 4-H beef project, increasing the number of junior Angus members, general industry promotion and exposure to the CAA office services. These full-time, 16-week, summer positions are available starting late-April 2012.

The application deadline is March 1, 2012.

The CAA internship is for college, university and technical students interested in the opportunity to interact with juniors and promote Angus cattle to both youth and breeders alike. The internship will provide training and experience in association work. It is preferred that applicants be majoring in agriculture and be detail oriented and outgoing, have the ability to work with all types of people and be self-starters. Seedstock background is preferred but not required.

Interested students should send their résumé and cover letter to Rob Smith CAA Chief Executive Officer. For more information, contact Smith at rsmith@cdnangus.ca.

Submit your résumé and cover letter to:
Canadian Angus Association
Attn: Rob Smith
142, 6715-8th Street NE
Calgary, AB T2E 7H7

Qualifications

Applicants must be eighteen years of age and presently be an undergraduate student. With numerous travel, interns will be required to have a drivers license and be a responsible driver.

Program Purpose

To provide a learning experience for post-secondary students interested in beef breed association work, have an interest in youth or plan to have a beef enterprise. Also, to provide the CAA with assistance in promoting youth activities, expressing a voice for the CAA tag program and representing the association at various summer functions.

Time Period

Approximately late April/early May through mid/late August, depending on student's academic schedule.

Compensation & Location

Compensation will be \$12-15 per hour, with salary and housing negotiations determined upon hire. Location is negotiable, however, central Saskatchewan and Alberta is preferred.

Major Responsibilities & Considerations

There will be significant travel involved during the weekdays and on numerous weekends. Interns will be involved in brainstorming and executing ways to get youth involved in Angus activities and programs. Also, interns will serve as a voice for the association's Canadian Angus Rancher Endorsed program especially as it involves the producer level.