



## **Spring Internship 2023**

*Application Deadline: November 11, 2022*

National Farmers Union (NFU) is seeking interns to assist with projects in government relations, communications, and membership during the Spring months of 2023.

This internship can provide first-hand experience in monitoring legislative and regulatory activity in the federal government, creating written or visual content for publications, planning educational and advocacy events, and supporting the organization's 200,000 members. In addition to learning directly from our national staff and leaders, NFU provides interns with the flexibility to tailor their internship to their interests and create projects that will benefit them professionally. Interns will report to the Vice President of Advocacy, who may delegate project specific supervision to other staff as appropriate.

The state and end dates are flexible, but the preferred start date is during the first three weeks in January. The internship will span through the final week in April. Due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic, telework options may be requested on any given workday, but this position will be in-person.

### **Qualifications**

Ideal candidates should be enrolled in a degree program and possess a high level of organizational skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks or projects at once, critical thinking skills, the confidence to work independently without much supervision, and experience in timely research and information gathering. A background in production agriculture, agriculture policy, and current political and environmental issues facing rural communities is a plus. Additional qualifications include:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Dedication to customer service when interacting with members via telephone or email and with visitors to the NFU office
- Proficiency in Microsoft programs, photo editing tools, and videoconferencing platforms

### **Additional Benefits**

NFU offers a monthly stipend for our interns and provides travel expenses to attend in-person Farmers Union events, as directed.

### **Application Instructions**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to [employment@nfudc.org](mailto:employment@nfudc.org), with the subject line as "Spring 2023 Internship."

### **About NFU**

NFU advocates on behalf of more than 200,000 American farm families and their communities. Our organization envisions a world in which farm families and their communities are respected, valued, and enjoy economic prosperity and social justice. We are looking to grow our team with bright and ambitious individuals who are just as committed to improving the farm and food system as we are.