

INDIANA STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK AND COMPETITIONS ENTRY INTERNSHIP

Gain experience as a paid summer Entry and Competition intern while promoting and preparing for Indiana's largest multi-day event - The 2025 Indiana State Fair!

<u>General Description:</u> The position of Entry Department Intern reports to the Entry Manager and is part of a team that works to coordinate all livestock shows, competitions and 4-H exhibits during the 2025 Indiana State Fair. This intern will have a chance to work on several projects including: exhibitor communications, show entry and event planning for shows and contests, i.e., the Grand Drive. This will be a great opportunity for individuals interested in agriculture, show management and the Indiana State Fair.

Responsibilities:

- 1. Assist with overall management of the Indiana State Fair Competitive Events and Livestock Show
- 2. Work with department manager to communicate updates and information to exhibitors in a timely, efficient and relevant manner
- 3. Provide reports and programs for shows and contests
- 4. Processing and proofing of Fair entries
- 5. Inventory, verify and deliver awards for shows and contests
- 6. Enter and check judging results
- 7. Provide customer service to exhibitors
- 8. Coordinate and prepare mailings for exhibitors
- 9. Work with other individuals to manage the Entry Office during the fair
- 10. Assist with setup of the Show Offices and work with departmental staff to provide excellent customer service
- 11. Perform basic level accounting
- 12. General office tasks (copying, filing, mail, etc.)

<u>Qualifications:</u> It is preferred that candidates have experience with livestock shows or special events; 4-H and FFA experience does qualify. The ideal candidate should be flexible, able to work extended hours, when necessary, self-motivated and excels at working in a team setting. Candidate should have a working knowledge of Windows, Excel, PowerPoint and social media. Knowledge of livestock care is a plus.

Internships begin in June. Interns are required to stay through the duration of the State Fair, August 20, 2025.