

AFC SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Reports to AFC Management Services

Description

About Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc.

Alabama Farmers Cooperative, Inc. (AFC) was organized in Decatur, Alabama in 1936 and is a cooperative in the truest sense of the word. AFC is governed by local, farmer-owned cooperatives with a Board of Directors consisting of farmers who actively participate in the agricultural growth of Alabama and Northwest Florida. Through diversity and strong leadership, AFC has grown to become one of the largest farmer-owned agriculture related businesses in the Southeast operating 34 member Co-ops with over 60 retail locations.

Our Opportunity

AFC is looking for motivated interns for our Summer Internship Program. If you enjoy working outdoors, learning about agriculture, and supporting farmers – this may be the position for you. This opportunity offers an active, hands-on approach to connect with growers and producers across the south, creating a solid foundation for a career in the agriculture industry.

Summary/Objective

This ten-week program focuses on learning more about the Co-op system and gaining knowledge of agriculture products, services and technology offered through daily interaction with growers, manufacturers, suppliers and retailers.

Essential Functions

- Work closely with associates to support growers and producers in assigned area.
- Aid with bulk fertilizer, pesticide and herbicide application, soil sampling, inventory management, product staging and loading, crop scouting, animal nutrition and health as well as other essential functions.
- Provide customer service and support.
- Execute assigned location's plan for sales and profitability.
- Create a capstone presentation to share experience at the end of program.

Required Qualifications

Must be 18 years or older and at least a sophomore enrolled in a university/community college.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Must be self-motivated and have a willingness to learn.
- Must have time management and punctuality.
- Ability to communicate with customers and associates.
- Must have a valid drivers license.

Work Environment

Working Conditions: Both indoor and outdoor work environments. Frequently exposed to extreme cold and hot temperatures, wet or humid conditions and outdoor weather conditions.

Risk/Safety Conditions: Moving mechanical parts and machinery, electrical shock, vibrations, airborne particles, loud noise levels, high temperatures, steam pipes, high places, precarious places, hazardous materials.

Physical Demands

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Walking, sitting, hearing, seeing up close, seeing far away, talking, standing, finger movement, repetitive motions, depth perception, regularly lift 50 pounds, occasionally lift 75 pounds, climbing, crawling, stooping and crouching.

This job description does not cover a comprehensive listing of all activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee. Activities, duties, and responsibilities may change, or new ones may be assigned at any time with or without notice.