Internship Position: Agricultural Education

Classification: Non-exempt (Hourly)

Location: On-site at the Fairgrounds at 5600 McKinley Parkway, Hamburg, NY 14075

Dates of Employment: May 2027 through the end of August 2027 (will be flexible for a return to college)

Hours: Full-time (40 hours a week); Must be able to work evenings and weekends for special events, including the twelve days of the Erie County Fair, August 11th-22nd, 2027.

Reports to: Agriculture Education Specialist

The Role: The Erie County Agricultural Society (ECAS) is seeking an Agricultural Education Intern to support the annual Erie County Fair and the Farm 2 Table Field Trip program.

The Organization: The Erie County Agricultural Society is a private, not-for-profit membership organization.

Mission Statement: Connecting communities through agriculture, education, and entertainment.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Farm 2 Table Field Trip Program
  - Assist in over-seeing the Farm 2 Table field trips
  - Work with students in kindergarten through 5th grade as they learn Ag topics
  - Prepare materials/supplies for field trips
  - Opportunity to teach a Farm 2 Table station(s)
  - Create your own Ag Ed presentation for elementary classroom use
  - Assist with the Little Sprouts field trip program in May for children ages 3-5
- 12-day Erie County Fair (August 11th-22nd, 2027)
  - Prepare materials for Fair Camp
  - Assist with Ag Ed fair staff scheduling
  - Learn what goes into organizing staff and animals for the Ag Ed portion of the Fair
  - Implementing and executing many other educational displays
  - Discover what goes into animal husbandry in the Agriculture Discovery Center
  - Assist with Fair Camp supervision
  - Lead Farm 2 Table @ the Fair groups
  - Learn about equine and assist with setting up the Horse Headquarters building
  - Organize and set up the Urban Garden Walk display
  - Assist with setting and ordering supplies for Little Hands on the Farm
  - Other duties as assigned

Housing/Transportation

- On-site housing may be available
- Must provide your own transportation

Education and Experience

- Enrolled in a college or university for Agricultural Education or a similar major with a special interest in Agricultural Education

Physical Demands

- Shift often requires working outdoors
- Ability to push/lift 50 lbs.

Hourly Rate: $17/hour

To Apply: Email your cover letter, resume and 3 professional references to Ellen Pritschau at ellenp@ecfair.org by Monday, December 7th, 2026. If you are selected for an interview, you will be notified beginning on 12/8/26.