2018 AAEA INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

The AAEA Internship Program is sponsored by the American Agricultural Editors’ Association through a grant from the AAEA Professional Improvement Foundation.

Please check the internship you are applying for:

_____ 2018 Editorial Internship
Host: Meredith Agrimedia (Successful Farming)
Location: Des Moines, Iowa

_____ 2018 Marketing Internship
Host: Padilla
Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Each of the American Agricultural Editors’ Association 2018 Internships includes an eight- to 10-week hands-on editorial or marketing position with a member company.

The intern will receive:
• A $5,500 stipend ($4,500 stipend + $1,000 travel expenses for Agricultural Media Summit in Phoenix, Arizona, August 4 to 8, 2018.)
• Registration at the Agricultural Media Summit

Please complete ALL sections of the form below.

Name:_____________________________________________________
Home/Permanent Address:_____________________________________
City:_________________________ State: _________ ZIP:___________
Home Phone:_________________________________________________
Current Address: _______________________________________________
City: _________________________ State: _________ ZIP:___________
Current Phone:_________________________________________________
Email:_____________________________________________________
College/University: ___________________________________________
Major Course of Study:________________________________________
Status (UNDERGRADS ONLY, BUT INCLUDES DECEMBER 2016 AND MAY 2017 GRADS): ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior
Scheduled Graduation Date (Month/Year): _________________________
Overall GPA: __________ GPA in Major: ___________ (on a scale of ___ = A)
Please list the courses you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled that would relate to the internship you are applying for:

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Please answer the following questions (below or on a separate sheet of paper):

1. "I would like to be the AAEA intern because..." (75 words or fewer):

2. "What I hope to learn as the AAEA intern is..." (75 words or fewer)

3. “When I graduate from college, my ideal job would be…” (75 words or fewer)

4. This is an agricultural internship. Please list anything that describes your connection with or interest in agriculture.

5. Please list other internships in which you have participated.

Please send a cover letter, resume, four samples of your work and a letter of recommendation to support your application. Of the four samples you submit, we will accept no more than three writing, two photography, two multi-media and two social media samples.

If necessary, the top three finalists may be required to complete a writing or marketing assignment in relation to the internship he/she is applying for.
PLEASE NOTE: You must be a member of Ag Communicators of Tomorrow (or have applied for membership) to receive this internship. You may apply as an at-large member if your college does not have a chapter. Visit nactnow.org to learn more.

All applications, along with supporting documents, must be postmarked or emailed on or before MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2018, to:

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