

# Extension Internship Program

2026 Paid Summer  
Internship

**Get paid over the summer  
and earn academic credits  
while gaining marketable  
job experience.**

## Make an Impact

Explore a mentored career path! Our 10-week program provides 27 interns across the state a paid opportunity to develop valuable job skills by participating in University of Illinois field work in one of five program areas:

- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture and Agribusiness
- Community and Economic Development
- Health and Community Wellness
- Natural Resources, Environment, and Energy

## Why Choose Us?

- Mentored internship
- Hourly rate: \$17.00
- 10-week program
- Academic credit potential
- Marketable experience

### PROGRAM DATES

June 1 to August 7, 2026

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

March 2, 2026 by 5 PM

## Eligibility

- Enrolled student at an accredited university or community college
- Enrolled in the Spring 2026 semester
- Overall GPA of 2.5

## Required Materials

- Resume
- Cover letter
- One professional letter of recommendation

Send completed application materials to:

Opportunities available in:

This is a security-sensitive position. Comprehensive background checks, including but not limited to a criminal conviction information check, a CANTS check, and a review of the Registered Sex Offender list, will be conducted.

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. For more information, visit: [go.illinois.edu/EEO](https://go.illinois.edu/EEO).



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