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The Corn Refiners Association (CRA) is the national trade association representing the corn refining industry of the United States. CRA and its predecessors have served this important segment of American agribusiness since 1913. Corn refiners manufacture sweeteners, ethanol, starch, bioproducts, corn oil and feed products from corn components such as starch, oil, protein and fiber.

What You Will Learn

CRA values its interns and endeavors to provide a learning experience that advances your career development.

- Interns are treated as entry level professionals and assist with various projects throughout their time at CRA. Successful interns are enthusiastic about working on a wide variety of tasks in a fast-paced, team environment.
- Communications interns are assigned to assist with projects including, but not limited to:
 - Compiling daily media clips and media tracking.
 - Editorial assistance; editing and preparing publications and articles.
 - Media relations work; building and maintaining media lists, reporter outreach.
 - Social media editorial work.
 - Interface with the CRA Communications Committee, which is comprised of DC and home-office based representatives of all CRA member companies. Interns may also be asked to support additional CRA committees including Communications, Environmental Affairs, Government Relations, Health & Wellness, Product Safety & Quality, Sustainability, Trade, and Workplace Safety based on the current needs of the association.
 - Provide ongoing support to CRA communications staff.

Qualifications

- The Internship Program at CRA is designed for recent university graduates and graduate students. Rising seniors performing at an exceptional level will also be considered. Qualified candidates should have or be working towards a degree in Communications, Public Relations, Journalism, Marketing, or related area of study.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Organized, with an ability to prioritize multiple time-sensitive assignments.
- Knowledge of social media platforms.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).
- A genuine interest in communications and public relations.

Additional Details

- The Internship Program at CRA pays a stipend to all interns of \$800 per week based on full-time employment. If you would like to receive credit in addition to or in lieu of the stipend, please consult with your department head or academic advisor.

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- Internships are available on a year-round basis. For more information, please visit our website at www.corn.org.
- In general, we anticipate that interns will work full-time during their semester of employment at CRA. However, CRA is open to accepting candidates who would work less than full-time so they may take classes at a local university. This flexibility is intended to attract candidates from outside the DC-area who may want to take advantage of the many local learning opportunities available while interning at CRA. This arrangement also offers a flexible internship opportunity for student enrolled fulltime at a DC-based institution.
- No benefits are provided.

To Apply

- Interested applicants should email their cover letter, resume, cumulative GPA, and contact information for 3 references to careers@corn.org using the subject line "RE: Communications Intern".
- Qualified candidates will be asked to submit a brief writing test.
- At least one reference should be a current Professor or Academic Advisor familiar with your academic record. Pre-written letters of recommendation are not accepted. We will contact references directly only for top candidates and only after notifying the intern candidate.
- No phone calls will be accepted.

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