## Corn Refiners Association - Fall Government Relations Internship; Washington, DC

### **Posting:**

The Corn Refiners Association (CRA) is seeking a highly qualified individual to serve as the Government Relations Intern for the fall 2019 semester. 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.

### **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 Political Science, Public Policy, Agribusiness, 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.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint).
- A genuine interest in policy development.

#### **Additional Details**

- The Internship Program at CRA is a paid position. If you would like to receive credit in addition to or in lieu of wages, please consult with your department head or academic advisor.
- Internships are available on a year-round basis. See the semester schedules for more information on deadlines.
- 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, writing sample, and contact information for 3 references to <u>careers@corn.org</u> using the subject line "RE: Government Relations Intern".
- 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.

# Corn Refiners Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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