



National Milk Producers Federation Internship Application

Part 1: Contact Information and References

Name: _____

College: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Previous Internships (list up to 3):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please list the contact information for two references:

Reference #1:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Reference #2:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Part 2: Area(s) of Interest

NMPF strives to provide an internship opportunity that best fits a candidate's interests. Below are brief descriptions of each department at NMPF. Please select the areas below that you would be most interested in interning with. Select all that apply.

- Trade
- Regulatory Affairs
- Government Relations
- The National Dairy FARM Program
- Communications

Descriptions of Departments:

Trade: *The NMPF Trade Policy team advocates for expanded dairy market access via U.S. trade negotiations, addressing systemic and/or policy-driven barriers to trade, pursuing targeted projects to improve U.S. dairy's competitiveness, and engaging in international forums to cultivate allies and mitigate the risk of international standards intended to thwart global dairy production. This work is done in close collaboration with the U.S. Dairy Export Council.*

Regulatory Affairs: *The NMPF Regulatory group addresses national and international regulatory issues for dairy farmers and cooperatives from the farm to the consumer, including animal health, antibiotic use, food safety, worker safety, biotechnology, environment, and nutrition. This group serves as the scientific and technical resource for the NMPF government relations, trade, and communications groups and for the National Dairy FARM Program.*

Government Relations: *The Government Relations department lobbies the federal government on national policy, representing NMPF's members and dairy farmers across the U.S. This entails meeting with members of Congress and staff as well as Administration officials on matters of concern to the dairy industry and our farmers, businesses, and rural communities. This also includes regular discussions with NMPF members and producers to ensure we have a strong understanding of their views, concerns, and policy needs so we can effectively lobby on their behalf.*

The National Dairy FARM Program: *The National Dairy Farmers Assuring Responsible Management (FARM) program staff aid dairy farmers and cooperatives/processors in assuring consumers and customers that dairy farmers manage their animals, workforce and land in a responsible manner through science-driven methods with a commitment to continuous improvement.*

Communications: *The communications team works closely with NMPF's government relations, trade policy and regulatory affairs teams to understand and effectively communicate about current and emerging issues to members, lawmakers, the media and the public. The communications department oversees a wide range of activities, including media relations, NMPF's website and social media accounts, member communications and allied stakeholder communications.*

Part 3: Resume and Cover Letter

Please include your resume and a cover letter that is no more than 500 words and answers the two prompts below.

1. What are your career aspirations?
2. What do you think is the most pressing issue facing U.S. dairy farmers today and why?

Please email any questions and all application materials to Miquela Hanselman at internship@nmpf.org by end of day on December 1, 2021. Any applications sent after the deadline will not be considered.