



# 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](mailto:internship@nmpf.org) by end of day on December 6, 2022. Any applications sent after the deadline will not be considered.***