



2023

HOMETOWN

INTERNSHIPS

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS / PROSPECTIVE INTERNS

WHAT IS NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Through a growing grassroots network of volunteers who hail from every corner of the state, Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving, and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska. Headquartered in Lincoln with employees working from hometowns all across the state, Nebraska Community Foundation provides financial management, strategic development, donor education, and training in partnership with 1,500 volunteers serving over 275 Nebraska communities. For more information, visit NebraskaHometown.org.

WHAT IS A HOMETOWN INTERN?

A Hometown Intern is a current college student who has completed at least one year of schooling and lives at home for the summer. The intern will discover and document the assets and abundance of their homeplace. They will help facilitate conversations with community members regarding these assets and opportunities, and they will co-create opportunities to mobilize these local assets to increase community quality of life. Students will be compensated for their work, but housing will not be provided.

IMPORTANT: Hometown Internships are available only in communities with an NCF affiliated fund. Find out if your community has a fund at www.nebcommfound.org/give.

There is a myriad of potential summer projects that you might pursue, for instance:

- Working with early childhood education, enrichment programs for youngsters, or summer camps
- Partnering with the local library or school for STEM programming development
- Documenting local history or storytelling
- Mapping arts assets and making program connections
- Creating a “shopping local” campaign
- Tourism, eco-tourism, and agri-tourism
- Conducting a community assets analysis
- Community event planning

- Anything charitable, educational, or civic benefit oriented that you or your community can imagine!

WHAT WOULD MY RESPONSIBILITIES BE?

Because your compensation is provided by both a local NCF affiliated fund AND a generous anonymous NCF donor, your responsibilities are on both the NCF and local levels. Your community’s fund has a set of responsibilities that are customized to specific local needs, and your NCF duties may include the following:

- Attending weekly intern meetings
- Traveling to attend NCF Peer Learning Sessions
- Taking the CliftonStrengths assessment and participating in coaching sessions
- Documenting your experience using a variety of media to share with your community and NCF
- Networking with fellow Hometown Interns across the state

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

March 31, 2023: Interest Forms must be complete. The form is available at www.nebcommfound.org/hometowninternships.

April 28, 2023: Interns must be selected, all paperwork must be completed and submitted to NCF

Please note, due to the complexity of this program, there will be no deadline extensions.

QUESTIONS:

Contact Janny Crotty at jcrotty@nebcommfound.org

“The experience of being an intern has been one filled with growth—not only as a person, but as a professional, a member of the community, and socially as I meet the other interns and people from around my area.”

– EAN MILLER, Auburn