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WHAT IS NEBRASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) unleashes abundant local assets, inspires charitable giving, and connects ambitious people to build stronger communities and a Greater Nebraska. We provide 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?

Hometown Interns will work alongside their local affiliated funds on a mission to discover and unleash their community's assets. A Hometown Intern is a high school graduate who has spent at least one academic year away- whether at school, the workplace, or elsewhere- and lives in their hometown for the summer. Qualities of a Hometown Intern include curiosity, open-mindedness, a desire to see their hometown through fresh eyes, and a drive to contribute to the future of their community. Interns will be compensated for their work, but housing will not be provided. Travel reimbursement and lodging for peer retreats and other NCF events will be provided.

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

WHAT WOULD MY RESPONSIBILITIES BE?

Because your compensation is provided by both your local fund and a generous anonymous NCF donor, your responsibilities are on both the NCF and local levels. With your affiliated fund Champions, you will co-create local projects based on your interests. Some examples:

- Engaging local youth in community building through summer enrichment camps.
- Facilitating community conversations about local dreams and how to achieve them.
- Interviewing entrepreneurs and highlighting their innovations through community storytelling.
- Rebranding a hometown's website and creating new marketing materials.
- Understand your local history and assets through supporting tourism, eco-tourism, or agri-tourism opportunities.

Additionally, your duties for NCF may include the following:

- Attending regular intern meetings and engaging in NCF's learning experience, *Operation Discovery*.
- Traveling to attend NCF Peer Learning Sessions, once at the beginning and end of the summer.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Contact your local affiliated fund and ask them to fill out the interest form. If you don't know who to contact, or have further questions, please contact Chloe Higgins at ChloeH@nebcommfound.org

Internship selections and paperwork must be completed by March 31, 2025.

