



Association of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Fall 2024 Internship at the Government Relations Office

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 147-year-old trade organization. As the largest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 28,000 individuals and businesses that contribute to the production of beef and stewardship of natural resources throughout the Southwest. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, public information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

The government relations internship is a full-time position. The internship is a full-time position that runs from the beginning of the semester to the end of the semester. Participants are expected to wear business professional attire each day.

General Responsibilities

- Students will conduct research with industry professionals, elected officials and their staff, and as such should always conduct all research with a professional manner.
- Students will assist in legislative and regulatory reporting, and acting on legislative and regulatory issues impacting TSCRA members.
- Students will serve as event coordinators for TSCRA's government relations office and the Cattle Raisers PAC fundraising events.
- Students will assist in the management of an inventory of an exhibit table and an exhibit table inventory, coordinating in-office practices, etc.

Qualifications / Specifics

- Must be classified as a junior, senior or graduate student in college at the time of application pursuing or recently obtained degree in agriculture, political science, government, or a related field.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA recommended.
- Be available mid-August to mid-December, with flexibility on school schedule and online classes.
- Willing to travel and reside in Austin, Texas, during the duration of internship.
- Office attire is business professional most days.
- Agricultural industry experience and knowledge of the issues affecting it preferred.
- Strong communication, writing and organizational skills.
- Experience working with commonly used computer hardware and software packages.

This is a paid internship, and multiple positions may be available for the right candidates. Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and letter of recommendation in Adobe PDF. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, July 1, 2024. Applications or questions should be submitted to education@tscra.org and reference Government Relations Fall 2024 Internship.