



Rural Works!

A summer internship program connecting NC State students and NC's Tier 1 Communities

The 2018 Rural Works! Summer program is designed to bring together NC State students and employers for a mutually rewarding summer experience. NC State will send up to 80 students, with varying backgrounds and skills, to just the state's Tier 1 counties. NC State is seeking private, public, and nonprofit employers in Tier 1 counties to participate in this program.

Want to host an intern? Can your organization . . .

- ✓ Ensure a meaningful work experience for the intern and the organization?
- ✓ Provide a knowledgeable supervisor for the intern?
- ✓ Compensate the intern a minimum of \$10/hour for at least 8 weeks, no more than 10 weeks?
- ✓ Complete interim and final performance feedback sessions for the intern?
- ✓ Allow the intern to participate in 8 compensated hours in community engagement during the internship?

Funding help may be available if the intern will be working in one of the following areas:

- ✓ Providing meals to hungry children
- ✓ Preventing summer learning loss among low-income youth
- ✓ Supporting youth substance abuse prevention efforts in low-income communities

Benefits for Employers and Communities:

- ✓ Provide employers with a valuable "first look" at potential future employees.
- ✓ Helps students develop skills that will alleviate employers concerns with the "talent gap"
- ✓ Gives employers immediate assistance with projects.
- ✓ Provide students – some of whom came from Tier 1 counties – a chance to see the opportunities available in communities across the state.

Employer Applications due February 28th

Email Samantha Graham at Samantha_graham@ncsu.edu to apply.