



2026 Wisconsin Farmers Union Summer Internship

Application Deadline: April 26, 2026

Wisconsin Farmers Union (WFU) is seeking an intern to assist with projects in government relations, communications, and/or organizational operations during the summer months of 2026. The start and end times for this internship are flexible. This internship can provide first-hand experience in monitoring legislative and regulatory activity in state government, creating written or visual content for publications, developing social media content, planning educational and advocacy events, or supporting the organization's 2,000 members. In addition to learning directly from our state staff and leaders, WFU provides interns with the flexibility to tailor their internship to their interests and create projects that will benefit them professionally. Interns will report to the Policy Analyst who may delegate project-specific supervision to other staff as appropriate. This position is based out of WFU's Madison, WI office, with hybrid/remote work options available.

Qualifications

Ideal candidates should be enrolled in a degree program and possess a high level of organizational skills, the ability to manage multiple tasks or projects at once, creative and critical thinking skills, the confidence to work independently without much supervision, and experience in timely research and information gathering.

A background in production agriculture, agriculture policy, and current political and environmental issues facing rural communities is a plus. Additional qualifications include:

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Dedication to customer service when interacting with members via telephone or email
- Proficiency in Microsoft programs and videoconferencing platforms

WFU offers compensation of \$15.00/hour for our interns and may provide travel expenses to attend in-person Farmers Union events. WFU also provides a dedicated, clean, and inviting workspace with a work computer and wireless internet access. We also provide a great team of coworkers and members across the state.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and a relevant work sample to ethompson@wisconsinfarmersunion.com with the subject line "WFU Summer Intern." A relevant work sample could include a writing, design, project, or other related sample. Reach out to Erin with questions via email or by calling (715)-450-6431.

About WFU

WFU advocates on behalf of nearly 2,000 Wisconsin farm families and their communities. Our organization is committed to enhancing the quality of life for family farmers, rural communities, and all people through educational opportunities, cooperative endeavors, and civic engagement.

Non-Discrimination Policy

The Wisconsin Farmers Union prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, family/parental status, age, disability, socio-economic or military status, in any of its activities or operations. These include employment, youth and adult programs, membership, selection of vendors, appointment of board members and selection of grantees, volunteers and representatives.

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