

## Make a difference in the lives of Tennessee Residents!

The purpose of the TSU Extension Minority Internship is to provide African American and other underrepresented group students an opportunity to study, observe and participate in a County Extension program.

Interns will work under the direction and supervision of experienced County Extension Agents & provide support for adult & youth educational programs.

The internship lasts for approximately 10 weeks in a Tennessee County Extension Office.



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**TENNESSEE**  
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Cooperative Extension

## COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
MINORITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

Must be considered to be a member of a racial or ethnic minority group.

Must reside in the assigned county or live within a reasonable commuting distance. Must have own transportation.

Must be present at the Orientation.

Must complete the entire internship. Full-time hours at 40/week. Hours must be flexible.

Must submit a written summary report at the end of the internship.

Must be present and give an oral presentation at the Internship Presentation Day (usually in July at the end of the internship).



## INTERN ELIGIBILITY

Must be enrolled in a college of agriculture, family and consumer sciences, or a closely related major.

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher (on a 4.0 system).

Should have completed approximately 50 percent of required course work for the Bachelor's degree.

Preference given to students presently enrolled at Tennessee State University.

Preference given to students with previous experience in Extension programs or those considering Extension for employment.



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Experience!

## LOCATION OF TRAINING

Interns will be assigned to a Tennessee County Extension office. We will make every effort to assign you to your chosen county.

## DURATION OF TRAINING

The internship lasts ten weeks during summer

**May 24, 2023 to August 2, 2023**



## STIPEND

Interns will receive a stipend for the ten week period of \$6840 (gross). Housing or housing allowance is not provided.

## COLLEGE CREDIT

Credit for the internship should be coordinated through the academic unit where the student is presently enrolled.

## HOW TO APPLY

Go to: [rutherford.tennessee.edu](http://rutherford.tennessee.edu) and fill out the fillable pdf application on the front page of the website under internship opportunities. Email the completed application to [atuggle@tnstate.edu](mailto:atuggle@tnstate.edu).