



AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP

ABOUT THE COMPANY

Chartered in 1919, The Equity is the largest independent agricultural cooperative in Illinois. The Equity offers a broad range of products to fulfill our customers' needs within the areas of Agronomy, Grain, Feed & Livestock, Energy, and Hardware & Supplies. Our market covers approximately 20,000 square miles with 26 locations in Illinois and 1 location in Indiana. The Equity strives to provide the best products, latest technology, and highest quality service.

THE POSITION

The Equity is seeking an Agriculture Technology Intern who is pursuing a degree(s) at a four-year college/university with a major in agronomy, crop science, agriculture business, agriculture technology or related fields. Candidates with strong analytical and technical skills combined with a passion for agriculture should apply.

This internship will provide the opportunity to complete a research project validating the on-farm usage of ag technology. Internship experiences will include, but are not limited to:

- Help the sales team understand and deliver value of Equity's branded technology platform known as GO Smart
- Assist Technology Manager in collecting planting and application data from growers
- Track field performance of key customers using cutting-edge crop modeling tools
- Obtain FAA Part 107-Remote Pilot certificate to commercially fly drones
- Learn how to utilize geospatial data such as yield, soil, and NDVI imagery
- Hands on experience with ag tech hardware such as planting monitors and drones
- Gain understanding of the agricultural retail business

APPLICATION

Please submit a resume, cover letter and one letter of recommendation stating qualifications and experience. Send application by email or mail to **Jessica Bloemer** by October 30, 2020. If submitting electronically, please email materials in a PDF format. Recommendations may be submitted separately.

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