

NPPC GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

INTERNSHIP

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) is the global voice for the 60,000 pork producers that comprise the U.S. pork industry. Through its work with legislators and regulators, NPPC advocates for reasonable public policies that support the social, environmental, and economic sustainability of America's pork producers and their partners to enhance opportunities to maintain and expand domestic opportunities and global markets.

The NPPC Government Affairs internship program offers a unique opportunity for passionate young professionals to gain hands-on experience in public policy, trade, international relations, economics, and advocacy. As an intern, the selected candidate will collaborate with NPPC's policy experts, government officials, and industry stakeholders to help shape and advocate for national and international policies essential to the viability of the U.S. pork industry.

For students looking to build a career in public policy, international trade, or agricultural advocacy, this internship is an excellent opportunity to develop the skills and network needed to influence policy at both the national and international levels.

QUALIFICATIONS

- College students pursuing a major in political science, agriculture, international trade, economics, or other relevant fields.
- A highly self-motivated individual with the ability to work independently and collaboratively in a fast-paced environment.
- Strong interests in public policy, agriculture, and international trade.
- Exceptional research, writing, and communication skills.
- Enthusiastic and eager to learn about the U.S. pork industry and international markets.

LOCATION

NPPC's Washington, DC, Office

TIMELINE

May-August 2025

COMPENSATION

Monthly stipend and Metro allowance

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct research and monitor legislative, regulatory, and international trade issues.
- Compile and distribute daily news clips regarding agricultural and trade topics.
- Assist in drafting policy briefs, position papers, and other advocacy materials.
- Attend and report on Congressional hearings, policy meetings, and industry briefings.
- Participate in meetings with lawmakers, government agencies, and industry stakeholders.
- Support the NPPC Washington team efforts with policy and trade projects.



TO APPLY

Please submit your cover letter and resume at nppc.org/about-nppc/careers-at-nppc by **Dec. 6.**

