

Policy Cats Internship Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Internship Description

The Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center, in conjunction with Cooperative Extension at the University of Arizona, offers a spring hybrid in person and online internship. This internship is a unique chance for students interested in agriculture, natural resources, and state and federal policy. Interns will have the opportunity to engage with a natural resource industry political organization on several fronts, including policy, communications, and membership, and will work closely with the lobbying and regulatory teams to advance policies important to natural resource industries.

The student will gain a broader understanding of the political landscape regarding natural resources in Arizona. College credit hours will be offered through the University of Arizona. Students must work with their academic advisor to sign up for **3 credit hours** on their own for the Spring Semester. Personal transportation will be needed periodically for travel to and from Phoenix for organizational and legislative activity.

The Natural Resource Users Law and Policy Center is a creative partnership of the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and Cooperative Extension that grew out of grassroots discussions. The center's roles include collaborating with stakeholders, mentoring students, providing legal and policy analysis, and addressing underrepresented law and policy needs of the natural resource community of Arizona and the West.

Expectations:

- Students will attend two in person meetings at the beginning of the semester with the Policy Cats Intern Cohort.

- Students will then interreact weekly with their assigned organization, either virtually or in person as needed.
- Students will check in their cohort leader weekly.
- Students will come back together in person at the end of the semester for a final meeting to share learned experiences from internship.
- All dates to be determined between internship coordinator, Taylor Rogers, and selected interns to best fit their schedule.

Education

- Major/Field of Study: _____
- Expected Graduation Date: _____
- GPA: _____

Work/Volunteer Experience

1. **Organization Name:** _____
 - a. Role/Title: _____
 - b. Time of Involvement: _____
 - c. Key Responsibilities: _____
2. **Organization Name:** _____
 - a. Role/Title: _____
 - b. Time of Involvement: _____
 - c. Key Responsibilities: _____

(Attach resume if available)

Skills & Qualifications

(List relevant skills, software proficiency, languages, certifications, etc.)

References

(Provide at least two academic or professional references)

Reference #1

- Name: _____
- Relationship: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Reference #2

- Name: _____

- Relationship: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Short Answer Questions

(Attach additional pages if needed)

1. Why are you interested in this internship?
2. What do you hope to gain from this experience?
3. Describe a project or experience that demonstrates your strengths.

Organization Preference

1. Please circle or highlight the organization you would like to work with.

Arizona Farm Bureau
Arizona Rock Products Association
Western Growers

2. Please explain why.

Applicant Signature

I certify the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

For any questions or concerns, please contact the Internship Coordinator, Taylor Rogers.

Taylor Rogers, NRULPC Agriculture Policy and Outreach Manager

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