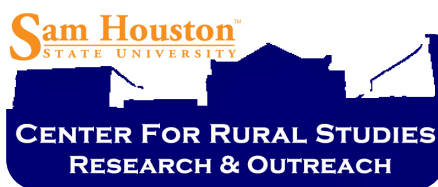


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# Texas Rural Internship

The Texas Rural Internship Program introduces college students to rural Texas by inviting them to live and work in a rural community in the form of a **summer internship**. The purpose of the program is to provide uniquely productive summer internships to serve both students and communities.

Interns receive hands-on experience while visiting these small towns and working with the **local government, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, or local vendors**.

Past interns have come from different academic backgrounds, including governmental affairs, public policy, political science, business and finance, marketing, family and consumer sciences, sociology and agriculture. Through the internship, students are able to apply what they've learned within their discipline, as well as their technical and computer skills and working knowledge of social networking.

**Interns are paid and are eligible to receive college credit!**

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