Benefits to CALS Students
- Valuable work experience
- Opportunities to learn from seasoned mentors
- Develop connections with New York communities
- Earn a summer salary and course credit

Benefits to Hosts
- Gain fresh, motivated talent
- Access new skills and technologies
- Invest in potential future employees
- Strengthen mutually beneficial relationships with community institutions

Benefits to New York’s Communities
- Strengthen ties to local businesses and other organizations
- Cultivate efforts to attract and retain a young, educated workforce.
A Unique Internship Experience in New York State

You know that a career is more than a job; it is work nested in community—a place where one not only works but also lives and plays, contributes to and belongs. And that's what makes the CALS New York State Internship Program unique. The Program connects businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies with exceptional and motivated Cornell University College of Agriculture & Life Sciences students seeking opportunities to explore careers and contribute to community.

Like typical summer internships, you'll work 40 hours a week for 10 weeks. However, unlike other internships, a small portion of your work week will be devoted to a community engagement project. The project will focus on what communities are doing or can do to attract and retain dynamic and educated young people, like you. All majors are welcome to apply.

Course Credit and a Stipend

To prepare for your summer internship, you'll participate in a one-credit orientation course during the Spring semester. During the internship, you will also participate in weekly, virtual meetings to work together with fellow interns in the program. Lastly, you will complete the experience with a one-credit independent study during the Fall semester to develop a presentation summarizing your experience in the program. In addition to the course credit you will earn, you will also receive a stipend of $4000.

But There's More...

Not only will you gain valuable work experience, in fields ranging from finance to food science and communications to cell biology, but you will develop enduring connections with New York communities, helping to make them even greater places to live and work.

Interested?

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