An Internship can start any time of year and ranges from 240 to 480 total hours.

Interns work for and are guided by approved Mentor Dairy Graziers anywhere in the DGA network.

Interns are paid a minimum of $8 per hour and must be at least 18 years old (unless entering through Youth Apprenticeship in high school).

Courses taken during Internship may be credited toward Apprenticeship related instruction hours (as well as college credit if entering through a university).

Up to 480 on-farm work hours and 12 weeks time during Internship may be applied toward an Apprenticeship.

A DGA Education Coordinator provides guidance and oversight during the Internship.
Need an internship to complete a college course or want to learn more before committing to a full Apprenticeship? Our approved training farms are ready to help you with your future farming goals!

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