

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT:**

1. Complete all of the Appalachian departmental prerequisites of the internship program.
2. If requested, provide the host site with a resume and any other necessary documents.
3. Meet with the faculty supervisor and the host site to develop appropriate learning objectives.
4. Abide by all applicable rules and policies of the host site; maintain regular and prompt attendance; contact the appropriate supervisor when questions arise.
5. Perform all of the duties and responsibilities of the position in a professional manner.
6. Maintain confidentiality with regard to sensitive information gained in the work environment.
7. Participate openly and honestly in the evaluation process.
8. Complete all of the written assignments and submit them to the faculty supervisor within the time-specified guidelines.
9. Maintain contact on a bi-weekly basis with the faculty supervisor and assist in arranging site visits.
10. Obtain adequate health/medical insurance as well as adequate automobile insurance for the duration of the internship if the student will be driving a motor vehicle to or from the internship site or during the course of the internship.
11. Hereby authorizes the Host Site to release any and all information included in my personnel file or regarding my internship experience to the University.
12. Understands that it may be necessary for the University to share information with my host site supervisor(s) in order to assess my performance and/or ongoing suitability to participate in the internship experience. I hereby consent to allow Faculty/Staff of the University to provide relevant information from my education records to the host site supervisor(s).

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING INTERNSHIP HOST SITE:**

1. Assign an on-site supervisor to work directly with the student to achieve the educational goals of the internship by assigning appropriate work duties.
2. Provide the student with an orientation to the work-site duties, hours, and expectations.
3. Schedule regular meetings with the student, provide an appropriate evaluation of the student's performance, and return the evaluation to the faculty supervisor.
4. Provide a safe, secure and non-discriminatory workplace at which the student can meet his/her educational objectives.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY:**

1. Provide the student with a pre-internship orientation.
2. Participate in developing the learning objectives and the methods of evaluation for the internship.
3. Provide a supervised internship experience through site visits and/or email, telephone contact and written communication with a faculty supervisor on a bi-weekly basis.
4. Provide the host site with appropriate instruments for evaluating the student.
5. Assist the student in developing topics for appropriate research projects, readings, and written papers relating to the host site and the internship experience.

This Acknowledgment is subject to the specified educational objectives, duties, learning outcomes, and evaluation methods on the accompanying page(s). The University or the Host Site has the right to terminate a student's experience immediately if either party determines the student is not performing satisfactorily or for the health & safety of the site and/or the student. In the event that a student is hired as an employee through this internship experience, this Acknowledgment does not alter the at will employment status of the student.

This Acknowledgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which may be deemed an original, but all of which constitute one and the same instrument. Facsimile or electronic versions of this Acknowledgment shall have the same legal effect as originals, and all of which, when fully executed, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**SIGNATURES:**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host Site Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appalachian Academic Department Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The student, faculty, and host site supervisors must also be provided with the following information:**

1. Educational objectives of the internship and how the objectives will be accomplished (duties, papers, reports, journals)
2. Methods of evaluation and names of evaluators
3. Start and end dates of on-site responsibilities

All students participating in an internship are required to purchase liability insurance arranged by the University. Cost is approximately \$12 and will be added to the student's account. Policy details are outlined at [internships.appstate.edu/insurance](http://internships.appstate.edu/insurance).

<b>EMERGENCY INFORMATION</b>		
Student's Emergency Contact: _____	Relation to Student: _____	Phone: _____