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Impact Interns: Summer 2021

Organization Information

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Organization Name:	Bee Informed Partnership	
Address:	4112 Plant Sciences, College Park MD 20742	
Website:	Beeinformed.org	
Organization		
Description:	Bee Informed Partnership Inc (BIP) is a national 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization using science-based, data-driven approaches to improve the health and long-term sustainability of honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>). BIP collaborates with several institutions and works with large-scale and small-scale beekeepers and the public across the United States.	
Intern Supervisor:	Annette Meredith, Executive Director,	
(Name, title, email)	annette.meredith@beeinformed.org	

Position Description

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Internship Time Period	Summer 2021
(include projected dates):	Internship dates: June-Aug—flexible start
Hours Per Week:	20
Number of Weeks:	10-12
Undergrad/Grad Intern eligibility:	☐ Undergraduate (Jr or Sr also may be able to meet qualifications)
Internship Description and Duties:	The role of BIP's summer Impact Intern is to support the organization's fundraising efforts by preparing activities and materials for our months-long Autumn Fund Drive. As an integral member of BIP's fundraising team, the Intern will work with the Executive Director, the Donor Management and Communications Coordinator and the Grantwriter as well as other BIP staff. The Intern will also have ample opportunity to interact with BIP's stakeholders, especially beekeepers. Duties include: • Contacting potential item donors (individuals and companies) for BIP's 2 nd Annual Virtual Auction and securing items • Updating online Auction site in preparation for October event • Design virtual trivia fundraiser



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	 Working with Donor Management and Communications Coordinator to develop Autumn Fund Drive messaging short acknowledgement and promotional videos Interviewing existing donors for testimonials, video messages Developing messaging for social media outlets to market summer and fall activities and events Assisting Grantwriter in researching prospective foundation grant opportunities Developing 2-3 blog posts for publication
Description of long-term project the Impact Intern will lead or substantively contribute to:	BIP's Autumn Fund Drive is prime fundraising activity of the year for individual donations. While donations are submitted throughout the year, BIP receives most through its fund drive with themed activities and events running through the fall. BIP is undergoing a transition in its fundraising efforts in that historically the organization relied heavily on a few large grants and now BIP is working to diversify its funding sources by increasing its effort to engage individual donors and corporate sponsors. The summer Intern would move the organization forward substantially in reaching its goals to diversity funding sources. The Intern would have the opportunity to play a leading role in taking our Autumn Fund Drive to the next level by preparing for it over the summer. Additionally, BIP's staff all wear so many different hats and, any given time, the Intern would be exposed to several professionals in various fields who can help mentor and coach them.
Qualifications and/or skills desired:	 Desired skills and attributes include: Proficient in MSOffice and Google platform Able to learn new online software quickly Skilled in developing and posting material on social media Strong attention to detail: all outreach must be proofread carefully Strong organizational skills Interest in honey bees and beekeeping (no exp. nec.) Willingness to learn Must value and implement integrity, dependability, consistency, reliability Adaptability: non-profits often have to shift priorities quickly; must be able to balance and prioritize competing demands



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	 Ability to work in teams and also to take direction and then work autonomously Strong sense of humor will help Intern succeed in this position with BIP's staff
This position requires specific	Not Applicable
clearances, background checks,	
or specific documentation upon	
hiring.	
Please list requirements or	
write Not Applicable.	
The following information is	Resume
required from the intern:	⊠Cover Letter
	☐Writing Sample
	Other:
Interviews will be conducted	⊠Zoom
via the following methods:	Google Hangouts
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	Other: