



Position Title: External Affairs Internship

Organization: Greater Brazos Partnership

Location: Bryan – College Station, Texas

About Us

The Greater Brazos Partnership is an innovative economic development organization dedicated to positioning the Greater Brazos Region as a national hub for innovation, advanced manufacturing, and strategic investment. Our team works closely with corporate leaders, site selectors, and public stakeholders to accelerate economic growth, attract high-value projects, and deliver measurable results. Through a focus on data, technology, and proactive engagement, we strive to build a regional economy where breakthrough technologies are engineered, manufactured, and commercialized.

Position Summary + Key Responsibilities

Working closely with the leadership team, the External Affairs Intern will support government relations, communications, and marketing initiatives. Responsibilities will include monitoring legislative and policy developments, drafting content for digital and print channels, assisting in planning signature events, and helping manage outreach to investors and community stakeholders. Competitive candidates will have strong written and verbal communication skills, attention to detail, and the ability to balance multiple projects. Interns will have opportunities to participate in strategy sessions, assist with stakeholder relations, and engage with elected officials and agency representatives.

Key Qualifications

- Must be either a current or recent undergraduate or graduate student majoring in Business, Communications, Economics, or a related field
- Must have a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Background in government affairs, marketing, or public relations preferred

Application Requirements

- Cover Letter
- Resume

Send Applications To

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Greater Brazos Partnership

Please email your application to info@greaterbrazos.org with the subject line “APPLICATION: External Affairs Internship”

GBP INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Overview

The Greater Brazos Partnership internship program offers graduate and undergraduate students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in economic development, business attraction, research, marketing, and public affairs. Our interns work alongside a dynamic team dedicated to positioning the Greater Brazos Region as a global hub for innovation and investment.

Internships are structured to be substantive and impactful. Each intern will contribute meaningfully to active projects and will complete a capstone deliverable that showcases their skills and can be included in a professional portfolio or resume.

Potential capstone projects may include:

- An industry or market analysis report
- A prospecting strategy for a focus sector
- A communications plan or marketing campaign proposal
- A policy brief on workforce development or a topic of current relevance

Program Details

- Semester-long internship (a minimum of 10–12 weeks)
- 12–20+ hours per week, scheduled in blocks of no less than 4 hours at a time
- This is an in-office role based at the Greater Brazos Partnership office
- Interns are required to attend relevant meetings, events, and stakeholder engagements as part of their experience

Who Should Apply

The program is designed for motivated, detail-oriented students who want to build skills in economic development, strategic research, government affairs, and business strategy. Interns will leave the program with concrete deliverables, professional references, and a deeper understanding of how economic development organizations operate at the intersection of public and private sectors.

Application Deadlines

- Fall Internship (September–November): Apply by August 15
- Spring Internship (January–April): Apply by January 15
- Summer Internship (May–August): Apply by April 15