

FOR UK STUDENTS

The AppalachiaCorps program is currently accepting UK student inquiries regarding summer placements. Students interested in the program should visit our website, complete the “Inquiry Form” to get on our mailing list, and attend one of our info sessions. Students are encouraged to work on making their own arrangements/contacts with host organizations or planning their own research projects.



PREPARING APPALACHIAN LEADERS OF TOMORROW

- The internship covers up to 16 hours a week for up to 16 weeks during the summer (although duration and hours are flexible).
- Students will work through their chosen internship site regarding weekly schedules, job expectations, and organizational procedures. Students and internship supervisors will agree on a Position Description Form and submit it to the AppalachiaCorps team.
- Students will also complete a learning contract, participate in cohort meetings, and submit reflections through the summer. Students may also opt to complete academic credit in conjunction with their internship.



Mack Thompson interned with the Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History, where he created the Disabled in Kentucky Oral History Project.

FOR INTERNSHIP SITES

We are currently seeking new sites for our students to intern. If your nonprofit organization, government agency, or community organization is interested in hosting a UK student, please check out our website and submit the “Internship Site Application.” The team will then share the internship opportunity with students who have expressed interest in the program. We cannot guarantee placements but can share information about your organization.

If a student is matched with your organization, you will work out the details with the student, agree on and submit a Position Description Form, and submit a Partner Site Memorandum of Understanding. Site supervisors will approve hours through an email timesheet process and students will be paid through UK.



Madison Thacker interned with the SunUp Initiative in Corbin, working to promote constructive conversations about race.

PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP SITES

- The SunUp Initiative
- Livelihoods Knowledge Exchange Network (LiKEN)
- Appalachian Citizens Law Center (ACLC)
- UK Center for Health Equity Transformation (CHET)
- The Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises
- Highlands Museum & Discovery Center
- Center for Rural Development
- Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation
- Living Arts & Sciences Center
- Madison Middle School, Richmond, KY
- Tri-Cities Sleepy Hollow Golf Course
- Louie B. Nunn Center for Oral History
- Pikeville Medical Center
- Cowan Community Center
- Greenhouse17 Lexington
- Kentucky RiverKeeper



Now accepted into dental school, Ryan Gibson worked as an assistant with Big Sandy Healthcare.

AppalachiaCorps is a student internship program through the UK Appalachian Center that pairs students with opportunities for experiential learning in Eastern Kentucky and the greater Appalachian region. AppalachiaCorps serves a three-fold purpose:

- providing students with unique work and learning opportunities
- strengthening UK's land grant commitment to the Appalachian region
- building capacity and networks of relationships between Appalachian organizations

APPLY ONLINE OR COME VISIT US AT THE APPALACHIAN CENTER

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appalachiancenter.as.uky.edu/appalachiacorps

Students within the College of Arts & Sciences, from the Appalachian region, First Generation college students, and those eligible for the Federal Work-Study program are strongly encouraged to apply.



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