

AppalachiaCorps Internship Program Learning Contract



Student Name: _____

Internship Placement: _____

Supervisor Name: _____

I, _____ agree to participate in the AppalachiaCorps program. I understand that my participation in the program includes the following:

- Attending and participating in virtual cohort meetings on Mondays at noon via Zoom
 - May 11, 2026 - Introduction & Internships 101
 - June 1, 2026 - Introduction to Appalachia
 - June 22, 2026 - Mid-Summer Reflection
 - July 13, 2026 - Resume Workshop
 - August 10, 2026 - Appalachia & Identity
- Working 16 hours/week (or agreed hours, totaling 200 hours) during the summer term at your internship placement
- Meeting regularly with your internship supervisor, completing various projects assigned to you
- Meeting the week of June 22, 2026 with Dr. Engle for a mid-summer check in (Dr. Engle will reach out to schedule this meeting)
- Submitting hours weekly through the email timesheet sent to Dr. Engle, and your internship supervisor
- Attending the AppalachiaCorps 2026 Wrap Up & Social (September 4, 2026, time TBA, UK Appalachian Center or virtual option)

Learning Objectives

Students will:

- demonstrate professional and personal growth, facilitated by their internship experience.
- be able to articulate the unique needs and challenges of the Appalachian region.
- understand their role in society, as an important, contributing member.
- relate and integrate with diverse perspectives.
- demonstrate increased communication skills over a variety of mediums, including written and verbal.

Assignments:

- Resume Revisions- after our resume workshop on July 13, 2026, you send your revised resume to Dr. Engle. An optional appointment for your benefit may be made with the Stuckert Career Center staff to revise and make changes to your resume.
- Reflection Short Answers- a mid-summer and final reflection will be required. The reflections will be completed via Qualtrics and the links to each reflection are on the AppalachiaCorps website: <https://appalachiancenter.as.uky.edu/appcorps/forms>
 - Mid-Summer Reflection due June 26, 2026 by 5:00 PM
 - Final Reflection due August 28, 2026 by 5:00 PM

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email your completed Internship Learning Contract to Dr. Kathryn Engle (Kathryn.engle@uky.edu) and cc Shannon Markel (shannon.markel@uky.edu) by Friday, April 24, 2026.