



Position Title: Retail Merchandising Internship
Department: Shops at Storowton & Farmers Market
Supervisor: Retail Manager
Position Type: Unpaid Internship

Priority Application Deadline: March 31, 2021
Timeframe: August 2 – October 8, 2021

Position Summary

The Retail Merchandising Internship at the Eastern States Exposition provides a student or recent graduate an opportunity to learn the ins and outs of running a retail operation during the annual Big E Fair. The intern will focus primarily the merchandizing, and will have the opportunity to be involved in other operational functions such as gaining an understanding of the buying process, managing inventory, assessing breakage, pivoting through backorders, and appealing to your customer base.

The Retail Merchandizing Intern will work closely with the staff in both Storowton Village and the Agriculture Departments throughout the internship. The Eastern States Exposition (ESE) provides a unique experience with its location on the grounds of Eastern States Exposition, which features The Big E from September 17 – October 3, 2021.

The intern will work 10-12 hours per week, attend pre-fair trainings, and may have opportunities for additional hours and compensation during the Big E fair. Interns receive a 17-day pass to the fair, two guest passes, and additional on-site benefits ranging from food vouchers, circus admission, and other perks (additional benefits vary).

Position Requirements:

- Successful completion of at least two semesters (or equivalent) of college work
- Comfortable working with a variety of different technologies
- Familiarity with PLUs and inventory systems a plus, not required
- Must be able to lift and move a minimum of 25lbs.
- Must be able to climb stairs multiple times throughout shift
- Must possess a strong, detail-orientated drive with the ability to plan and prioritize work
- Excellent communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to be creative and work collaboratively
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor

To Apply:

Please fill out our online application form - <https://tinyurl.com/ESEInterns> - and include your resume and cover letter. Only completed applications that include a resume and cover letter will be considered.

Positions are open until filled. Questions regarding the application process can be addressed to employment@TheBigE.com.

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