



## Apply to be Byron's 2026 HOMETOWN INTERN

Thayer Central, Deshler and surrounding area graduates, we want you to expand your horizons and share your gifts and talents with Byron. \*You do not have to live in Byron to be a hometown intern in Byron\* Apply to be a Byron Community Foundation Fund Hometown Intern- [click-here-to-apply](#) . This program is a collaborative program that emerges from the [Nebraska Community Foundation](#) and is an opportunity for college-age students to return to their hometowns and make a huge impact in one summer.

### **What you should know before you apply?**

- **Time:** Summer Intern (2026) starting in early May through early August
- **Hours:** Working hours are flexible but the goal is 20-30 hours per week for 10 weeks
- **Education:** Must be enrolled in a two- or four-year institution of higher learning AND must have completed at least 1 semester of college to be eligible.
- **Interns:** This year we are seeking 1-2 talented interns to be part of a team to take on a few big community projects.

### **Internship Purpose**

The purpose and function of the internship is for the intern to gain valuable work experience and explore a prospective career path. Interns will work on big, robust projects that will develop and refine skills along with networking with professionals in Byron and beyond. Through the experience, interns will gain confidence, learn, and teach while also bringing a fresh perspective to Byron. As an intern you will receive mentorship from the Byron Community Foundation Fund Leadership along with the opportunity to network with other amazing leaders in our community. You will have real-world projects that will build your portfolio and help you as your future career path unfolds.

### **Requirements to Apply:**

- Must be a Thayer County Graduate (Thayer Central, Deshler etc.)
- Computer skills and ability to communicate via phone, zoom and email are critical
- This position requires occasional travel throughout the State
- Some night and weekend work required
- Excellent attendance and timeliness are required
- Valid driver's license and reliable transportation

**What we are looking for in Intern Applicants:**

- Enrolled in a two- or four-year institution of higher learning
- Self-starter and goal-driven
- Active listener
- Ability to build and maintain trusting relationships
- Be organized and exhibit follow-through on goals and tasks
- Have a problem-solving mindset
- Strategic and critical thinking skills
- Big picture thinker who can also give attention to detail

**Examples of Specific Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Coordinate various social media campaigns for the Byron Community Fund
- Help to create a stronger Youth Philanthropy program in Byron
- Explore the nexus between civic engagement and community development/engagement and write about it (blog, and/or a culminating article at the end of experience)
- Assist with facilitation of peer learning and visioning sessions as appropriate
- Assist with coordination and planning of community events
- Help the Byron Community Foundation Fund learn more about the perceptions of youth and young adults regarding returning to their hometowns in Greater Nebraska

**If this interests you please click the link below:**

[click-here-to-apply .](#)

**Deadline: MARCH 10TH**