

# Lee Campbell Poultry & Egg Educational Foundation

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## Summer 2008 Poultry Industry Internship Available

During the summer of 2008 the Lee Campbell Poultry & Egg Educational Foundation will sponsor a work internship program for a qualified college student. The goal of the Foundation is to help create a greater awareness at the undergraduate student level of the dynamic poultry industry and alert students to the many career employment opportunities available. By attracting interest in the poultry industry, especially export marketing, the Foundation helps students, when they graduate, will choose to make a career in the poultry/egg industry.

The Foundation carries on this effort in memory of Lee Campbell who was the president of the Poultry & Egg Institute of America and a leader in building U.S. poultry exports in world markets. For more than 35 years Lee committed himself to promoting the poultry industry in the United States and to expanding U.S. poultry export marketing. Today, in great part due to his work, U.S. poultry products help feed the world by providing wholesome, nutritious foods at competitive price values. The United States is the world leader in poultry production and exports. Since 1990, U.S. poultry exports have expanded more than fourfold. Additional growth in poultry and egg exports in the future is expected and more marketing/sales managers and support personnel will be needed for the international business component of companies.

This summer the Foundation will offer an internship programs for an outstanding college student. The program in 2008 will be the 19<sup>th</sup> year the Foundation has conducted this very successful program. The intern selected will be given the opportunity to work in the international marketing department in one of the most progressive poultry companies in the United States. The intern work location will be in the Southeastern part of the United States.

In addition to learning first-hand the workings of the poultry export business, the intern will be given an overview of poultry production, processing, and marketing. The Foundation will grant the intern \$1,500 at the beginning of the internship to help defray travel and housing expenses. In addition, the student will be awarded up to an additional \$1,000 at the end of the summer 2008 program for submitting an acceptable paper that discusses an aspect of poultry exports. Although the salary paid to the intern by individual poultry companies will vary, firms usually offer about \$500 per week. Summer work periods are usually 8 to 10 weeks. The internship program can be an outstanding learning and work experience for the selected student.

To become eligible for consideration, interested students must complete and submit the Foundation's internship application form and are encouraged to also submit a brief (up to two pages) essay about his/her career objectives and the benefits the internship would have for the student. Please note that applications for the program must be received at the address above by the Foundation by **close-of-business Monday, March 17, 2008**.