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Investment Intern – Corporate Bond/Private Equity (Job ID: 4756)

Program Overview
The Investment Department supports the insurance operations and growth of the capital base of State Farm through the management of over $250 billion in insurance, employee pension, 401K, and mutual fund assets. The Corporate Bond team manages $50 billion in assets and the Private Equity portfolio represents a growing initiative within the department. The internship will provide real world investment experience in corporate bonds and private equity. Through in-depth research projects on individual companies, industries, and private equity managers, interns develop fundamental investment analysis skills that will provide a strong foundation for a career in investment management. Interns will also have the opportunity to provide meaningful contributions to the department through projects and interaction with senior staff.

Roles/Responsibilities
- Perform fundamental analysis of publicly traded companies within State Farm’s Corporate Bond portfolio
- Conduct in-depth analysis on industries and/or topics to assist in the development and analysis of sector strategies
- Research and analyze committed and prospective private equity fund managers
- Present investment recommendations to department members through written reports and oral presentations analyzing business strategies, financial statements, management and competitive positions within respective industries

Preferred Qualifications
- Completed junior year by start of the internship; students having completed sophomore year by start of internship also considered
- 3.5 GPA or above preferred
- Coursework/skills in the following areas: Investments, Financial Statement Analysis, Accounting, Economics, Corporate Finance
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- A successful candidate should be analytical, research-oriented, and inquisitive

Training and Skill Development Opportunities
- Interact with and present recommendations to experienced investment professionals, including senior leadership
- Exposure to fixed income markets including public corporate bonds, private placement bonds, mortgage backed securities, and municipal bonds
- Exposure to Private Equity portfolio that is actively investing in new funds
- Additional activities to gain a deeper understanding of the investment industry and State Farm’s investment philosophy

Internship Information
- Location: Bloomington, IL
- Dates: May 20 – August 2, 2019
- Reimbursement of travel expenses and housing stipend may apply
- Hourly Rate: $22/hour based on a 38.75-hour work week (full-time)
- Applicants must be authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire

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