

Pumpkin Patch Student Internship Volunteer

The Plan

-To offer exclusive opportunities to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch for students who are willing to go through an **application/interview process** (This will NOT be complicated and will consist of a form with a few questions, followed up with a short phone or zoom interview with one of our Board members). Those selected will officially become our **Student Intern Volunteers**.

Student Intern Volunteers will receive the following in return for their commitment:

- Guaranteed 30-40+ volunteer hours
- Training (will receive hours for time spent in training)
- Leadership opportunities and mentoring while in volunteer role
- Letter of Reference/Recommendation (at least 1, from Board member/Direct Supervisor)
- If allowed, a Pumpkin Patch Volunteer t-shirt, to designate them as a volunteer for the foundation
- Can include on resume, college applications/essays that they were selected for a "Volunteer Internship" with a 501c3 Non-profit foundation

***NOTE:**

There **WILL** *still be opportunities for unloading pumpkins on multiple dates* for those who are **not doing the internship volunteer opportunity**. Students can sign up on the volunteer sign up calendar or attend with a group, club, sport, etc. These will account for less overall hours (than those who decide to apply for the internship opportunity as outlined above). **Unloading opportunities will be for those who want less volunteer hours and these opportunities DO NOT require an application/interview process.**

Why the changes?

Our hope is that we can be more intentional about making this an experience that students will value and take ownership in. It is an investment in becoming knowledgeable about the mission behind the volunteer opportunity. In return for their commitment, we are willing to invest our time to pour into these students, creating an experience that will benefit them in the future.

Students wishing to apply (Next Steps):

Interested students should reach out to me via email (info@coopertrooper.org) with any questions. The **deadline for application for an Internship position with CTF for the 2022 Pumpkin Patch is May 10th**. Students will go through an interview screening after application submission. **Decisions will be made by the end of May and communicated by early June**. Training dates TBD and will likely take place in August.

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Application for:
Student Volunteer Internship
Cooper Trooper Foundation
2022 Pumpkin Patch Fundraiser

Name:_____ **Grade:**_____ (for 2022/23)

School:_____ **NOTE- Students MUST be at least 16 years old for this position.**

1. What do you know about the Cooper Trooper Foundation?

2. How do you see yourself making a difference at CTF's Pumpkin Patch?

3. What sets you apart from other high schoolers who would like to volunteer at the Pumpkin Patch? (Think about strengths, special skills, etc)

Availability: October 2022_____ (Days/Times, i.e., after school, weekends)

Contact Info:

(Cell Phone)

(Email Address)

***Must be returned by May 10th**

- Via email to: info@coopertrooper.org
 - Mail to: Missy Cook Brookover- 227 Chester Stevens Rd., Franklin, TN 37067
- Students selected will be contacted for a brief phone interview with one of CTF's Board Members. Final decisions will be made by end of May 2022. Student Interns will be guaranteed 30-40 service hours, training and mentoring by CTF Board Members, and at least 1 letter of reference/recommendation upon completion of hours.