



# GRAYSTONE CATTLE COMPANY



11523 Violet Avenue      Stockport, IA 52651      641-919-0196

We are seeking a summer intern for 2017 at our farm/ranch. We are located in the Southeast corner of Iowa. We operate an 80 head registered red angus herd along with row crop and hay ground. We exhibit our cattle at the major shows of NWSS, NILE, NAILE, Iowa State Fair, and occasionally the Ft Worth Stock Show. In addition, we operate a sales management company Red Cow Relocators which specializes in the Promotion of Red Angus Genetics and Breeders.

Approximate starting date is May 22, 2017. Ending date is negotiable depending upon applicant but not to exceed August 28, 2017. The position will include room and board with a small salary.

## **Requirements of internship:**

- Successfully completed at least one (1) year of college or university education
- Experience working with cattle
- A valid driver's license
- Provide medical information upon hiring

## **Responsibilities of this internship:**

- Care of show string including but not limited to halter breaking, feeding, bathing, grooming, and sticking
- Daily chores for cattle including but not limited to feeding, movement, reproductive, health, and branding
- Maintenance of facilities including but not limited to fencing, building, and grass
- Daily involvement with feed including but not limited to grinding, mixing, and rations.
- Various farm and ranch duties as they arise
- Management of responsibilities without supervision during any absence of the owners

## **Applicants should possess:**

- Good working knowledge of the beef cattle industry
- Good working knowledge of exhibiting cattle
- Strong communication skills
- Strong work ethic
- Ability to stay on track and complete work assigned
- Ability to work unsupervised
- Ability to manage operation

Applicants **MUST** attend a face to face final working interview. This is a requirement. We will do our best to schedule working interviews during spring break or on the weekends so the applicants will not miss any school. ***Absolutely NO drug or alcohol abuse will be tolerated.*** Illicit use of drugs or alcohol will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and completed application with at least three references by March 15, 2017 to: Stuart and Kaye Gilbert, 11523 Violet Avenue Stockport, Iowa 52651; [redcowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:redcowoffice@gmail.com). Applications not meeting any of the above requirements will not be considered. Any additional questions, feel free to call Kaye at 319-931-8127 or Stuart at 641-919-0196.



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**Application Deadline: March 15, 2017**

Return application and a resume to Stuart and Kaye Gilbert      [redcowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:redcowoffice@gmail.com)

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone#:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mailing Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Major:* \_\_\_\_\_ *GPA:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date of Birth:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe your ranching, farming or agricultural background.*

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*Why would you like the opportunity to work as a Graystone Cattle Company intern?*

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*Can you operate a tractor? Do you have haying experience? What other equipment can you operate? If yes, please describe.*

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*Describe your experience with show cattle.*

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*Describe your experience with a cow calf operation*

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*List / Describe your extracurricular activities (most recent first). Livestock judging, rodeo, 4-H, FFA, collegiate activities etc.*

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*Provide an example of how you have served as a team or group leader.*

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