



**Great Falls Montana Development Authority**  
**College Internships**  
3/18/21

The Great Falls Development Authority (GFDA) is offering paid 8-12 week full-time internships to college and graduate students interested in pursuing future careers in the Great Falls, Montana region.

Interns will work directly with our professional staff to increase our capacity, learning valuable skills and gaining exposure to business and community leaders in Great Falls and the surrounding Golden Triangle. GFDA is an economic development Community Development Financial Institution formed as a public/private partnership. We are a Montana non-profit corporation with 501(c)(3) charitable status. Visit [GrowGreatFallsMontana.org](http://GrowGreatFallsMontana.org) for more information on our organization and [LiveinGreatFalls.com](http://LiveinGreatFalls.com) for information about Great Falls.

Interns will be paid an hourly rate of \$12-18 depending on skills and experience. These are temporary positions without benefits. Interns are expected to reside in our region during the internship. GFDA can provide help in coordinating housing. Applications are accepted at any time and positions will be filled as soon as we find a great candidate. Students from all majors will be considered. GFDA is an Equal Opportunity Employer!

## **Internships Opportunities for Summer or Fall 2021**

### Finance Internship

Assist our commercial lending team to conduct risk assessment of borrowers, loan funds and our overall portfolio. Spread and analyze business borrower financial statements and assign a risk rating according to our lending policies and procedures. Best suited for business, finance or accounting majors. Inquiries or apply by sending resume, internship application, and cover letter to Jill Kohles, Vice President of Lending, at [JKohles@GrowGreatFalls.org](mailto:JKohles@GrowGreatFalls.org).

### Digital Media Internship

Assist our talent attraction team to interest people in relocating to our region. Generate compelling social media content and repost content generated by community members and other sources. Contribute to talent attraction blog with creative stories and earned media. Correct inaccurate or misleading data about Great Falls on data reporting websites. Best suited for marketing, communications, and business majors. Inquire or apply by sending resume, internship application, and cover letter to Soren Chargois Ebbasi, Talent Attraction Director, at [Soren@GrowGreatFalls.org](mailto:Soren@GrowGreatFalls.org).

### Business Internship

Assist our business advising and training team to help start-up entrepreneurs and existing small businesses to survive and thrive. Undertake industry research to help real-world clients be more successful. Best suited for business or entrepreneurship majors. Inquiries or apply by sending resume, internship application, and cover letter to Jason Nitschke, Vice President & Small Business Development Center Regional Director at [JNitschke@GrowGreatFalls.org](mailto:JNitschke@GrowGreatFalls.org).

### Storytelling Internship

Assist our business development team to generate compelling content that helps attract entrepreneurial startups and investment in our region. Create written and video stories featuring entrepreneur, business, real estate development and community improvement successes and efforts in our region. Write content for our website, newsletters and social media posts. Best suited for journalism, filmmaking, marketing, and communications majors. Inquiries or apply by sending resume, internship application, and cover letter to Tyler Menzales, Business Development Officer & SBDC Business Adviser, at [TMenzales@GrowGreatFalls.org](mailto:TMenzales@GrowGreatFalls.org).

### Market Research Internship

Assist our business development team to identify companies and developers that we should target to attract investment in our region. Utilize trade association memberships, online databases, and trade industry news, followed by internet and LinkedIn research. Best suited for business or entrepreneurship majors. Inquiries or apply by sending resume, internship application, and cover letter to Jolene Schalper, Senior Vice President, at [JSchalper@GrowGreatFalls.org](mailto:JSchalper@GrowGreatFalls.org).