

**Speech Outline**  
9/14/09

**Topic:**  
My internship with Monsanto

**General Purpose:**  
To Inform

**Specific Purpose:**  
At the end of my speech, the audience will be able to discuss 3 advantages of completing an internship.

**Central Idea:**  
Knowing how internships can allow someone to gain career experience, to live in a different place, and to gain future employment opportunities.

**Introduction:**  
For most of us, graduation is getting closer and closer, and we're all starting to look for the possible jobs and careers to pursue after we graduate. So, how would you like to make \$50,000, plus all the benefits with your first job? Well, that is exactly the opportunity that I have as a result of completing an internship with Monsanto, an agricultural seed, trait, and chemical company. Today, I will tell you about my internship with Monsanto including my position and responsibilities, living in a different state and region, and future career opportunities associated with the internship.

**Body:**

- I. My position and responsibilities
  - A. What a Local Field Advisor is?
  - B. Responsibilities
  - C. Other Duties
- II. Living in a different state and region
  - A. Nebraska
  - B. Scale of Agriculture
  - C. Fun experiences
- III. Future Opportunities with Monsanto and other companies
  - A. Valuable Career Experience
  - B. Learned about the company & employment opportunities
  - C. Internship offer for next summer

**Conclusion:**

Working as a Local Field Advisor intern this past summer allowed me to gain valuable career experience and future employment opportunities while getting to live over 1,200 miles away from home in central Nebraska which was a great experience as well. If anyone gets the opportunity to do an internship during college, I would encourage you to take it. There are so many benefits and opportunities that can be gained from internships. Hopefully, I have conveyed some of these benefits to you as a result of sharing my internship experiences with you today.