

Kansas Corn Crew Central

Kansas Corn Growers Association is a statewide trade association representing corn producers. It also implements research, education and promotion programs of the Kansas Corn Commission and checkoff as provided by state law.

The Kansas Corn Crew is comprised of three individuals, one in each of the regions, Western, Central and Eastern. See below for the geographic breakout of the regions. The Central Corn Crew Representative responsibilities will be estimated at 20 hours a week. Position reports to Industry Relations Director.

Corn Crew Duties include, but are not limited to

- Liaison with farmers and industry professionals in the region on various issues or events
- Represent the organization at farm shows, field days, trade shows, collegiate events and other opportunities as they arise. While representing the organization it is necessary to interact with attendees, gather new contacts, spread the Kansas Corn message, and promote the participation through various communications channels including social media
- Recruit farmers, industry representatives and students as new association members
- Recruitment and coordination of local participants in Kansas Corn regional events and grower gatherings
- Recruitment for Corn Corps and Collegiate program applicants
- Regular farm visits to check in with farmers throughout the region, four per month
- Identify and connect with county contacts on a regular basis, three times a year

Competencies and factors needed to successfully accomplish essential job duties:

- Problem solving – Identify and resolve problems in a timely manner, gather and analyze information skillfully, and work well in group problem solving situations.
- Project execution – Execute project plans, provide feedback for program evaluation and improvement
- Ethics – Treat people with respect, inspire the trust of others, work with integrity, and uphold organizational goals and values.
- Adaptability – Manage competing demands for time, deal with frequent change in work environment or unexpected events, and meet challenges with resourcefulness and creativity.
- Initiative – Volunteer readily, seek responsibilities in the region, ask for or offer help when needed, and problem-solve with independent actions.
- Message retention – understanding and ability to share Kansas Corn information and positions on important issues

Experience/Education/Other Requirements:

- Agriculture experience required
- Strong oral and written communication and presentation skills
- Ability to work well with a team of coworkers and volunteer directors
- Knowledge of MS Office, email, and social media software
- Overnight travel included
- Must work from home located in Central region
- Have access to computer and smart phone

Resumes may be submitted by email to Erin Rios at erios@ksgrains.com. Kansas Corn Growers Association is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer

Western region: CN, RA, DC, NT, SH, TH, SD, GH, WA, LG, GO, TR, GL, WH, SC, LE, NS, HM, KE, FI, HG, ST, GT, HS, GY, FO, MT, SV, SW, ME, CA

Central region: PL, SM, JE, RP, WS, RO, OB, MC, CD, CY, EL, RS, LC, OT, DK, RH, BT, EW, SA, PN, RC, MP, MN, ED, SF, RN, HV, KW, PR, KM, SG, CM, BA, HP, SU

Eastern region: MS, NM, BR, DP, RL, PT, JA, AT, JF, LV, GE, WB, SN, WY, DG, JO, MR, LY, OS, FR, MI, CS, CF, AN, LN, BU, GW, WO, AL, BB, EK, WL, NO, CR, CL, CQ, MG, LB, CK