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CLAAS of America

International manufacturer for building agriculture machinery with over 12.000 employees worldwide. The Headquarter is based in Harsewinkel, Germany.

CLAAS is with LEXION european leader at the harvester and world leader with the JAGUAR at the forage harvester market.

Omaha, NE USA

Nebraska is based in the middle of the United States in East- West and North-South direction. Omaha is located at the eastern boarder of Nebraska, close to Iowa. With approximately 450.000 people, it is the biggest City in Nebraska. The landscape is flat and low populated, therefore it offer good oportunities for agriculture. Nebraska is famous for the agriculture of Corn, soybeans and for there livestock.



Tasks during the Internship

The major task was to test and analyze the electrical and electronic components and systems in the agricultural machines of CLAAS and different tools as well services beyond the field.

To fulfill the tasks I programmed an analyzing tool and validated these data in practical machine usage.

Furthermore I completed several tests for one of our communication module at the american/ canadian border.



Skills I have learned during my Internship

- Learn to interact with people of different cultures and countries
- Improve my programming and mechanical skills
- Improve my english skills



Impressions

CLAAS gave me the graceful opportunity to travel the US, while work and on vacation. I have been three times to Canada for work and travelled many miles with the truck. In addition I drove 30tkm in six month and saw 20 states of the US and two of Canada.



Culture

In my opinion the american culture is quite similar to the german culture. What I am wondering about was the kindness of many americans. They are open the contact to new people faster then many german. I met so many nice people, played pool with them, drunk beer or just hung around. I like the passion of the americans for so many different sport categories like football, baseball, nascar and so on.

Also I like the honor for the people who serve for the United states, like the police, firefighters and the army.



Recommendations

- Apply early for an Internship in america (apply at least 6 month before startdate)
- Try to prepare all documents as soon as possible for the VISA process, could take a long processing time
- Dont have any fears to apply at some big companies for an internship as well for a scholarship at TU Dortmund
- Schedule travels for vacation as soon as possible (it is cheaper and better to do it early then never)
- Try to spent many freetime with local guys and talk the language
- See the jobportal of CLAAS of america for open Internships or contact robbin galdeano



The live after...

I saw how important it is to have interdisciplinary skills for being an successful employee. Also I got an understanding of the american collage system and a compare to the german shool system. In comparison to the US work environment, we have better rights like vacation days, insurance or payment. I could imagine to work in the united states, but I would prefer to work for a german company there.

At first I will finish my master degree and try to work for a international acting company with the oportunity to work in the Us again.

