

## **Rural Internship Program**

## Are you a Junior or Senior Interested in Hands-on Experience with Economic Development?

The City of Kempner is accepting applications for a new Rural Internship Program! The Rural Internship Program will accept one student to work with the City of Kempner as an intern over the summer for a total of 50 hours at \$10.00/hour. Students will gain hands-on experience researching local economic development resources, meeting with business owners, and working on City events designed to bring businesses out in the public view in order to help the City Council lay the groundwork for developing an economic development corporation or similar entity.

## Student Interns must:



- Demonstrate civic awareness and community involvement.
- Maintain an A or B GPA before and during the internship.
- Have written recommendation from a school administrator or a letter of support from a homeschool program director or co-op leader in their place.
- Have two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers or community leaders.
- Skillsets in the area of research, written and verbal communication, and Microsoft Office
- Must be able to develop a fact-based presentation on the concept of an economic development entity and professionally present to City Council

All students that meet these criteria are welcome to apply. The start date for this internship will be June 15, 2022.

Deadline to apply is May 20, 2022

Intern must submit letter of acceptance within 30 days of being selected

Letters of recommendation and acceptance may be submitted to David Williams, City Manager, at citymanager@kempnertx.gov.

