



Operations Quality Intern

Since 1921, First District Association has been a grassroots, member-owned dairy cooperative located in Litchfield, Minnesota. Every day we focus on creating a sustainable market for dairy products and allow our family farms to prosper in the time honored Midwest dairy traditions.

First District Association is searching for a driven, self-starting, creative individual to assist in our company's quality efforts. He/she will have the opportunity to be a key team player in their assigned area. No two days are the same within a manufacturing facility, they will also get an opportunity to help drive improvement to our quality systems.

Key Responsibilities:

- Gain exposure to multiple Quality Programs such as Food Safety, HACCP, Internal Auditing and Product Inspections.
- Assist in tracking and monitoring inspections and updating Quality Metrics
- Primary project will be assigned to complete during the summer which will expand both personal and professional development while contributing to the organization's goals.
- Other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- At least one year post H.S., currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in technical science program (dairy science, animal science, food science or other related science)
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Ability to manage multiple priorities at the same time and strong organization skills
- Familiar with Microsoft tools (word, excel, PowerPoint).

Our quality team is located at our Litchfield, MN location; some remote work may be available. The position will average 40 hours a week during June, July and August 2027. This is an hourly paid position.

Please submit your resume, cover letter, and two references to C2@firstdistrict.com by November 1, 2026 to be considered. Interviews will be conducted after application deadline.