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LPEA Opens Applications for 2025 Internship Program

Durango, Colo. – (February 10, 2025) – La Plata Electric Association (LPEA) is excited to announce the opening of applications for its 2025 Internship Program, offering a unique opportunity for college and trade school students to gain hands-on experience in the energy industry. The application process opens on Monday, February 10th. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled.

Five total internships are available in operations, communications, and finance, with an additional open application available for students with other relevant skills or interests. The operations internships are available in both Durango and Pagosa Springs. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation along with their application.

Designed with flexibility in mind, LPEA's internship program is both paid and adaptable to students' schedules. Interns can begin in the spring, summer, or fall, making it an ideal opportunity for students to balance academic and other commitments.

"Our internship program reflects our commitment to develop local talent," said Elizabeth Howe, LPEA VP of Business Services. "We have an incredible local college, and as a cooperative, we see it as our responsibility to collaborate with partners such as Fort Lewis College, to nurture the amazing people in our region."

LPEA's internship program is designed to provide interns with practical skills, industry exposure, and networking opportunities. Internships will offer real-world opportunities to work on meaningful projects that contribute to the cooperative's mission while gaining insight into how LPEA teams work to achieve their goals.

Interested students are encouraged to apply early to secure their spot. For more information and to apply, visit [LPEA's career page](#).



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About LPEA

LPEA is a member-owned, not-for-profit, electric distribution cooperative serving La Plata and Archuleta, with segments of Hinsdale, Mineral, and San Juan counties. LPEA is the fifth largest cooperative of 22 in Colorado, and aims to provide safe, reliable electricity at the lowest reasonable cost to its approximately 36,500 members. For additional information, contact LPEA at (970) 247-5786 or visit lpea.coop.