The Toro Company and the NFL are pleased to announce the 15th annual Toro Super Bowl Intern Program. In January 2017, one lucky student will travel to Houston, TX expense free, to help the grounds crew prepare the field for the biggest day in football.

To be considered for the program, you must complete and submit the e-application form, as well as a 500-word typed essay, describing where you see yourself, professionally, in 5 years and what you hope to accomplish during that period. Also required – your resume and at least one reference from a professor, teacher or employer. Please do not submit additional items such as videos or pictures as these will not be considered a part of the application process.

As a winner you will experience, first-hand, what it takes to prepare the field for the Super Bowl. You will work with Ed Mangan, George Toma and the rest of the grounds crew prior to the big day. You must be available to work from Saturday, January 28, 2017 through Monday, February 6, 2017.

Ed Mangan is the field director at Turner Field in Atlanta, home of Atlanta Braves baseball club and Field Director for the Super Bowl. George Toma has served as a consultant and advisor to prepare the field for every Super Bowl played.

You can expect a variety of experiences including:

- Turfgrass maintenance
- Field lining
- Logo painting
- Field preparation for media day
- Half time preparation and clean-up

Entries must be received by Friday, October 21, 2016. You must be enrolled in the second year of a 2-year turf program or in at least the junior year of a 4-year turf program.

Winner will be notified no later than Friday, November 4th, 2016.

Application forms are available online at:

Questions can be e-mailed to dale.getz@toro.com.

Good luck!