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Avery County Extension Intern

Location: Avery County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Jerry Moody, County Extension Director, Agriculture-Horticulture, Extension Agent

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Josie Leverette 4-H Youth Development Agent; Alisha Woodie 4-H Youth Development Program Assistant; Bill Hoffman Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent; Michelle South Livestock Agent

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will primarily work with 4-H during the Summer WOW program, serving children ages 6-12. This includes assisting the 4-H Agent & Program Assistant, the Agriculture & Natural Resource Agent, and the Livestock Agent in planning and implementing enrichment programs for Summer WOW.

Assist with the weekly operations of the local Farmers Market.

The intern will spend time with each member of the Avery County staff to gain an understanding of all program areas within Cooperative Extension.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interest in working with people and the ability to work with various age groups.
- Willing to take direction, follow through on tasks, and work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to identify and prioritize tasks

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Gain experience in developing and delivering educational programming for youth and adults in rural communities.
- Utilize skills learned within the classroom setting, in conjunction with mentorship provided by Extension professionals, in real-world applications.
- Will be able to explore career options within Extension
- Enhanced leadership, public service, and professional teamwork skills.



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