

## Chatham County Extension Intern

**Location:** Chatham County, NC

**Program Area:** 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, Community and Rural Development

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Ginger M. Cunningham

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Matt Jones, Ashley Robbins, Debbie Roos, Tara Gregory, Tiffany Hancock, Brandi King, Dalton Suits, Rachael Blazzard, and Sydney Blair

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

This intern will have the ability to work with various Extension professionals and agents (4-H, Family & Consumer Sciences, Agriculture & Natural Resources, and Community & Rural Development) to plan and implement educational programming for clientele within Chatham County.

- Intern will work primarily with the 4-H agent to assist with youth programming during the summer months.
- Additionally, intern will have the opportunity to assist in preparing, planning, and providing instruction for a variety of Extension events.
- Intern will also have the opportunity to participate in community conferences, advisory council and board meetings, outreach hubs, and assist with volunteer trainings.
- While this intern will focus most of their time within the 4-H program, they will also work with the various ag-based programs, including horticulture, sustainable agriculture, dairy, livestock/equine, and forestry.

### Preferred Qualifications/Previous Coursework:

- Exceptional organizational and planning skills
- Experience working with volunteers and youth
- Possesses enthusiasm for learning
- Able to work flexible hours

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Explore different career options within Extension
- Increase overall skill sets useful for future internships and employment
- Utilize skills learned within classroom settings, in conjunction with mentorship provided by Extension professionals, in real-world applications
- Experiential learning opportunities outside of the classroom

### Additional Information

Overall, it is hoped that by completing this internship experience, the intern will have substantial practical work experience that should be viewed favorably by future employers.