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Chatham County Extension Intern

Location: Chatham County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Ginger Cunningham

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Sydney Blair, Rachael Blazzard, Tara Gregory, Brandi King, and Tiffany Hancock

Position Description/Responsibilities:

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

Intern will work primarily with the 4-H and FCS staff 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 and FCS programs, 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, the intern will have substantial practical work experience contributing to career success.



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