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Currituck County Extension Intern

Location: Currituck County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Cameron Lowe

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Sherry Fischlschweiger, Broughton Goodson, Heather Petherbridge

Position Description/Responsibilities:

Seeking an intern to assist in the areas of Agriculture and 4-H and Youth Development by: assisting in the development and maintenance of teaching and marketing resources, developing and delivering programs; assisting in field work.

Teaching & Marketing Resources: The Currituck County center has established a teaching vegetable garden, greenhouse, ornamental gardens and a teaching orchard. The intern will assist in planning and maintaining these resources as well as developing interpretive publications and signage. Further the intern will work with staff to create online teaching and marketing resources to be utilized with the existing county marketing plan.

Development and Delivery of Programs: Working closely with staff, intern will plan educational curriculum for in person and online programs related to the teaching resources described above. This will include marketing, recruitment of participants, and some program delivery.

Assisting in Field Work: Intern will work with agents and staff responding to client needs, conducting field research and conducting the Northeast Ag Expo in Currituck County.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Coursework in Extension Education, Agriculture and/or Youth Development.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Aptitude for understanding and synthesizing university research.
- Initiative, organization, reliability, flexibility, curiosity, energy, and collaboration.
- Ability to work with people and show sensitivity to individual differences.
- Commitment to the mission of NC Cooperative Extension.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- work with an award-winning Extension team that consistently pushes forward into new and innovative methods of program delivery
- build skills in program development, project management, and utilizing technology in program delivery
- develop skills in working with diverse clientele in a rapidly changing county.

Additional Information

Some night/weekend work may be required.

Work environment may be in office as well as outdoors in a variety of conditions.



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