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Guilford County Extension

Location: Guilford County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Lauren Taubert

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Meredith Kreeger, Taylor Jones, Vincent Webb, Mara Amador, Crystal Mercer, and Alyssa McKim

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The summer intern will work primarily with the 4-H Agents and Program Assistant to plan, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive 4-H Summer Fun program for youth in Guilford County. They will assist with program delivery during day camps hosted at the County Extension office and across the county. The intern will also have the opportunity to attend and assist with county dairy show and the Dairy Calf Project as well as assist in the planning and delivery of advisory meetings and volunteer trainings, as applicable.

Additionally, the intern will be spent with Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS), and School & Community Gardens Agents, and Food Security Agent. Duties could include:

- Attending site visits with School & Community Garden and/or Horticulture Agents and Program Assistant
- Assisting with preparation and delivery of FCS programs (e.g, food safety, food preservation, nutrition and physical activity, and financial literacy education)
- Supporting programming for Food Security program area
- Networking with community partners from all program areas

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Experience working with youth of all ages and audiences from limited-resource communities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Good organizational, time management, teamwork, and project management/planning skills
- Experience with computer software and programs, such as Word, PowerPoint, Zoom, and Canva
- Previous coursework related to consumer horticulture, animal science, family and consumer science, community nutrition, program planning/evaluation, youth development, marketing, agriculture, and/or social determinants of health is highly desirable
- Willingness to learn about topics relevant to each program area, including home horticulture, community gardening, food and nutrition, food insecurity, animal science, and youth development

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Understanding of Cooperative Extension program areas, mission, and careers
- Understanding of Guilford County government structure and operations
- Mentored by a team of Cooperative Extension professionals
- Experience planning, implementing, and evaluating programs including partnership development
- Explore and develop programming related to their personal and professional interests within Extension

Additional Information

This internship is in-person. However, depending upon assigned tasks, remote work opportunities may be available on occasion.



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