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Moore County Extension Intern

Location: Moore County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Greg Huneycutt, County Extension Director

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Kaley Lawing, 4-H Agent; Liz Joseph, Livestock and Field Crops Agent

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

Under the guidance of Extension agents and the County Extension Director, the intern will assist with delivering research-based education to diverse audiences throughout the county.

- Assisting Extension agents with planning, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of educational programs
- Supporting 4-H youth development, including camps, workshops, and enrichment programs
- Assisting with agricultural programs, such as demonstrations, applied research activities, farm visits, and producer outreach
- Supporting Family & Consumer Sciences programming, particularly food and nutrition education efforts
- Assisting with program evaluation, data collection, and impact reporting
- Developing educational materials, presentations, and promotional content
- Working with volunteers, community partners, and stakeholders and representing Cooperative Extension at community events as appropriate

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interest in agriculture, youth development, nutrition education, community engagement, or public service
- Desire to apply academic coursework in a real-world Extension setting.
- Coursework in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Science, Crop Science, Food Science, Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences, Education, Youth Development, and/or a related field
- Demonstrated interest in teaching agriculture and related topics to a wide spectrum of audiences, with a potential focus on youth
- Previous experience working with children and youth is preferred
- Professionalism, adherence to office etiquette, strong organizational skills, and dependability
- Positive attitude and ability to work effectively as part of a team

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Meaningful, hands-on experience in Cooperative Extension
- Build professional and transferable skills applicable to a wide range of careers.
- Learn how to effectively communicate and deliver research-based information to diverse audiences
- Gain experience positively impacting the lives of youth and children through educational programming
- Develop cultural competency by working with rural, suburban, and military-connected families
- An understanding of county government, the Cooperative Extension system, and the role of Extension programs in community development
- Skills in program planning, teaching, public speaking, teamwork, and program evaluation

Additional Information

This internship is designed to reflect the interdisciplinary and community-focused mission of Cooperative Extension in Moore County. The intern will rotate among program areas. Moore County's blend of traditional agriculture, growing suburban neighborhoods, and a strong tourism economy provides an ideal learning environment for understanding how Extension programs evolve to serve changing communities. The intern will receive structured supervision and mentorship from the County Extension Director and Extension agents, with opportunities for Extension professional development and career exploration.



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