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Randolph County Extension Intern

Location: Randolph County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Lauren Langley

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Allison Walker Allen, 4-H Agent

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will work with Extension professionals (4-H, Livestock, Horticulture, Local Foods, Field Crops, Digital Skills, and Family and Consumer Sciences) to plan and implement educational programming for Randolph County clientele. The intern will work primarily with the 4-H program to assist with preparing, planning, and providing youth programming. The intern will work with other Extension staff on various projects, including but not limited to youth livestock events, demonstration field crop plots, outreach events (library, senior center, etc.), farm visits, educational classes/workshops, and more. The intern will participate in conferences and events, advisory board meetings, and assist with a variety of programs.

Overall, the intern will explore career options within Extension as well as increasing their overall skill sets useful for future career success.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interested in working with people to develop positive outcomes
- Good communicator and a team player
- Experience with virtual platforms such as Zoom
- Courses in youth development, education, agriculture, nutrition, business management, and/or marketing would be preferable
- Committed to working with diverse populations
- Able to work flexible hours & remotely if/when needed

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- hands-on experience
- experiences in leading youth
- event and program planning experience
- teamwork
- use of varied communication tools
- use skills learned in the classroom + mentorship from Extension professionals in real-world applications
- experiential learning that cannot be gained through classroom instruction

Additional Information

Randolph County just moved into a brand new Agricultural Center (September 2025) that not only houses Extension but also Soil & Water and the Ag Center Departments. The campus has meeting spaces, labs, commercial kitchens, demonstration kitchen, digital skills lab, food hub, arena, event center, greenhouse, demonstration orchard, garden beds, and MORE! This is a collaborative space with a lot of exciting things going on - there will be no shortage of learning opportunities.



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