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Transylvania County Extension Intern

Location: Transylvania County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Addison Bradley

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Erin Massey, Sarah Holden, Bart Renner

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

As the 4-H intern in Transylvania County, your role is dedicated to direct youth engagement and program delivery. You will execute the Summer Fun agenda, assisting with hands-on day camps that range from outdoor nature education to STEM workshops.

When assisting the Family & Consumer Sciences and Agriculture agents, you will remain focused on field and community work. You will support nutrition education through live food demonstrations and taste tests and gain agricultural experience by shadowing agents on farm visits and participation at the local farmers' market.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- currently pursuing a degree in Youth Development, Agricultural Education, or Family & Consumer Sciences, with relevant coursework in child psychology, animal science, or nutrition
- Prior experience in camp counseling or classroom leadership, along with the outdoor competency required for mountain-based field activities
- Excellent public speaking skills
- Adaptability to pivot between leading youth STEM curriculum and supporting agricultural fieldwork

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Think on your feet as you switch between leading energetic 4-H camps and helping with local agriculture projects
- Confidence by mentoring youth and working side-by-side with agents to solve practical problems in the field.
- See firsthand how Extension supports the local community.



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