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Catawba County

County/Worksite Location: Catawba County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: Catawba Extension Summer Intern

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: George Place

Other mentors/supervisors:

1	Donna Mull
2	April Vigaradt
3	Glenn Detweiler

Project summary and intended outcomes:

Our summer extension interns do minor projects in all of Extension program areas - livestock, row crops, horticulture, local foods, family and consumer sciences, and 4-H. We want you to know what everyone does in our office and give you first-hand experience in each program. Our team will also help you find the summer projects in your area of interest. We help you to get experiences to build your resume and improve your future job prospects. Did I mention that we have a ton of fun! Our interns leave Catawba County feeling like a part of our extension family. Creating community and helping people is what we are all about in Catawba County Cooperative Extension. Join our team for the summer!

What qualifications and previous coursework does the student need in order to be prepared for this internship, if any?

We are looking for the following:

- positive attitude
- self starter
- dependable and on time (do what you say)
- enjoys collaboration



- eager to learn everything about serving in extension
- flexibility
- passionate to work with communities

What benefits/skills will the student gain through this internship?

You will learn all about extension, gain experience in field, classroom, and workshop settings. Our interns publish an article in our local newspaper, work with volunteers, develop their own extension project, learn how to build an extension program, get an overview of county government, learn about the evaluation and impact measurement process, and develop professional areas of interest related to extension.

You will have fun and build your resume from this experience.