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## Chatham County

<b>County/Worksite Location:</b>	Chatham County Cooperative Extension
<b>Proposal/Program Area:</b>	4-H
<b>Project Title:</b>	Fieldwork with 4-H, FCS, and Agriculture Agents
<b>Immediate/ Site Supervisor:</b>	Ginger Cunningham
<b>Other mentors/supervisors:</b>	
1	Phyllis Smith, Extension Agent
2	Liz Mauney, Extension Program Assistant
3	Tiffany Hancock, Extension Support Specialist
4	Debbie Ross, Extension Agent
5	Dan Campeau & Marti Day, ASA's (Poultry & Dairy)

### **Project summary and intended outcomes:**

The intern will have the ability to work with Extension professionals (agriculture, FCS, and 4-H) to plan and implement educational programming for clientele within Chatham County. While the intern will work primarily with the 4-H program to assist with youth programming during the summer months, the student will have the opportunity to assist in preparing, planning, and providing instruction for a variety of Extension events.

Likewise, the intern will have the opportunity to participate in community conferences, advisory board meetings, and assist with volunteer trainings. Overall, it is hoped that by completing this internship experience, the student will be able to better explore career options within Extension as well as increasing their overall skill sets useful for future internships and employment. As such, the intern will have substantial practical work experience that should be viewed favorably by future employers.

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

We are seeking the general qualifications and previous coursework described under the "internship qualifications" header found here: <https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/internships/job-description/>.



For an internship position offered through the Chatham County Center, we are seeking an individual with exceptional organizational and planning skills, has experience working with volunteers and youth, possesses enthusiasm for learning, and is capable and committed to working with diverse populations. We are seeking someone who is able to work flexible hours and is willing to assist with overnight 4-H functions.

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

It is hoped that by completing this internship experience, the student will be able to better explore career options within Extension and to increase their overall skill sets useful for future employment. Interns will be able to utilize skills learned within classroom settings, in conjunction with mentorship provided by Extension professionals, in real-world applications; ultimately, this affords the intern invaluable experiential learning opportunities that cannot be gained solely through classroom instruction.