



Lincoln County

County/Worksite Location: Lincoln County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: 4-H Summer SPIN Club Coordinator

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: April Dillon

Other mentors/supervisors:
1 Kate Tenure

Project summary and intended outcomes:

The intern will assist in management of the 2018 Summer 4-H SPIN clubs (Special Interest Clubs) which will focus on animal science, foods and nutrition, and science and technology and will meet three hours weekly.

The intern will choose a 4-H SPIN Club for which he or she will plan, implement, lead, and evaluate programs and activities.

The intern will also be an active part of other 4-H SPIN Clubs and other summer 4-H programs.

The intern will coordinate activities which will prepare 4-H SPIN Club participants for 4-H competitions such as horse judging, horse bowl, livestock judging, dairy quiz bowl, avian bowl, poultry judging, presentations, interviews, and project records.

The intern will participate in 4-H Youth Council, Volunteer Leader, 4-H Youth Advisory Council, and Extension Advisory Council meetings to learn about the mission of Extension and our Land Grant University system, need assessments, program identification, and reporting.

In addition to exposure to 4-H programs, the intern will have the opportunity to be a part of other Extension programs including horticulture, volunteer and resource development, and agriculture.



This could include some pre-event planning with committees for events such as the Lincoln County Apple Festival or Farm-City Week.

A minimum of 9 hours per week will be utilized directly with the 4-H SPIN Clubs, 18 hours per week developing programs and activities for 4-H SPIN Clubs, and a remaining 13 hours may be utilized to participate in other Extension programs to contribute to a 40 hour work week.

As a result of this internship, a minimum of thirty-six youth will have the opportunity to develop subject matter skills, participate and compete in 4-H programs through the development of three new 4-H Summer SPIN Clubs.

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

Coursework in education, extension education, animal science or related courses and a background in 4-H or Extension are preferred. Strong organizational and communication skills are necessary for the position.

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

The intern will gain practical experience in extension and educational programming by learning how to plan, implement, and evaluate an educational program.