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Richmond County

County/Worksite Location: Richmond County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: Experiencing Youth Development

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Alyson Hoffman

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Project summary and intended outcomes:

The Summer 4-H Internship Program in Richmond County will provide a well-rounded experience in youth development for the intern. During the summer, Richmond County 4-H youth have increased exposure to the more intensive youth development experiences. The Summer Program gives 4-H Staff opportunity to help youth gain life skills and experiences, recruit new members and establish a strong foundation for the remaining 4-H year.

The intended outcomes of the intern experience are:

- To develop, deliver and evaluate educational summer programs
- To learn the role of an extension agent, particularly in working with youth
- To develop and organize 4-H promotional materials
- To experience all facets of a summer youth development program

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

To meet the qualifications required by the internship program and to have an interest in learning how to deliver a quality youth development program.



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

The student will learn to prepare, organize, deliver and evaluate a summer youth development program. The student will experience Summer Fun, Camp Congress and be mentored by dedicated Extension Professionals.

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This internship is part of the Rural Works! Program, an NC State Initiative to place interns in rural Tier 1 counties. For more information:

<https://careers.dasa.ncsu.edu/gain-experience/rural-works/>