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Transylvania County

County/Worksite Location: Transylvania County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: Youth and Local Foods Community Development

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Mary Arnaudin

Other mentors/supervisors:

1	Bart Rennner
2	Addison Bradley
3	Sara Freeman

Project summary and intended outcomes:

The intern's primary responsibilities will be assisting with the implementation of Transylvania County Cooperative Extension's summer programs, which include:

Planning, organizing, and executing a 4-H summer day camp (3 or 4 day program) with assistance from the county Extension team (county director, 4-H, livestock, Ag Program Assistant) based on education around our local food system

Help 4-H'ers prepare for district and state public speaking contests.

Summer ag educational programming including plant disease and pest diagnosis, pasture management education, animal management, soil fertility management, etc.

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

We are seeking students from any of the following majors: agronomy, animal science, horticultural science, youth development, nutrition, food science, family and consumer science, agribusiness/economics, communications, bio & ag engineering, agricultural education.

Must have strong oral and written communications skills, and be able to work effectively and build



relationships with others.

Must have good organization and planning skills, and be able to demonstrate effective project coordination, facilitation, and implementation based on past work or school experiences.

Must possess deductive reasoning skills and be able to analyze and synthesize information for problem solving. Experience working with volunteers and youth is preferred.

Must have a personal commitment to working with diverse clientele and colleagues.

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

Acquire skills in needs assessment, program planning, public speaking, program evaluation, and other important aspects of Extension Programming.

Gain a better understanding of how technical aspects of college education are applied in the job place.

Make valuable professional contacts.

Have fun!