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Union County

County/Worksite Location: Union County Cooperative Extension

Proposal/Program Area: 4-H & FCS

Project Title: 4-H & FCS Summer Programming

Immediate/ Site Supervisor: Crystal Starkes

Other mentors/supervisors:
1 Haley Napier

Project summary and intended outcomes:

The FCS/4-H Program Assistant will work in collaboration with the Family & Consumer Sciences Agent and 4-H Agent to create a holistic experience of a profession in youth, family, and community sciences. The intern will assist in facilitating youth programs and will be responsible for presenting a positive image of 4-H and its programs to the community, parents, and youth. The intern will assist with food preservation and food preparation activities and events throughout the summer at the local agricultural center and farmer's market.

- Increase comfort level in extension program
- Increase knowledge of extension
- Gain confidence in facilitating programs for various audiences
- Learn proper food preservation and food preparation techniques
- Learn how to conduct hands-on educational activities for youth

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

Student applicants must be currently accepted for, or enrolled in, a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study relating to youth, family, and community sciences; food and nutrition; and agricultural education. Must enjoy working with all audiences including youth and volunteers. Must possess good communication skills, have an outgoing personality and be responsible.

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

This intern will gain skills in marketing, program development and implementation, evaluation, and reporting.

