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Yancey County

County/Worksite Location:	Yancey County Cooperative Extension
Proposal/Program Area:	4-H
Project Title:	4-H Summer Program
Immediate/ Site Supervisor:	Tres Manger, CED
Other mentors/supervisors:	
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Project summary and intended outcomes:

The 4-H Mountain Challenge Program works with at risk youth and conducts a summer adventure program to help students build self-esteem, problem solving skills, and other live skills. The program involves hiking, fishing, and other outdoor activities, community service and group activities, twice a week. The summer will also include traditional 4-H day camps, including a Jr. Master Gardener Camp, Cooking, and others.

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

No required coursework or experienced required. Experience working with youth and coursework related to youth development would be beneficial.

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

The students will gain a fully understanding of NC Cooperative Extension and its 4-H Program, an understanding of risk management, handling confidential information, working with community partners to implement programs (social services, Juvenile Court systems, and other non-profits) correctly managing youth conflicts, team building skills and an understanding of working with a variety of youth.



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