

## 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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| 1 | Peirce Bingham   |
| 2 | Linda Semon      |
| 3 | Stanley Holloway |
| 4 | Adam McCurry     |

**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 life 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 experience 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 full 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.

## **Rural Works!**

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