

## Avery County Extension Intern

**Location:** Avery County

**Program Area:** 4-H

**Project Title:** 4-H Summer WOW

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Jerrold T Moody

**Other mentors/supervisors:** Bobbie Willard, Alicia Hicks

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

To assist and develop quality 4-H programs for 5-13 years of age. The applicant will assist both the 4-H agent and 4-H technician in the development and implementation of specific summer activities and provide technical assistance to both administrative staff and mentors.

The applicant's responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

1. Leading group activities for youth
2. Mentor training
3. Data Entry
4. Programmatic evaluations
5. Hands on experience with hands on youth
6. Provide assistance to innovative marketing of 4-H youth services
7. Other duties that might be assigned.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Experience with working with youth 5-13 in some capacity
- Ability to work independently or as a group
- General knowledge of 4-H philosophy
- General ability to adapt to dynamic landscape
- First aid, CPR, and Lifeguard certification not required but preferred
- General knowledge of childcare licensing requirement not required but referred

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Will quickly realize whether or not youth development is in their future
- Will learn how to work as a team to achieve a positive goal
- Will gain knowledge about how impactful being a positive role model for at risk youth is
- Will receive hands on practical experience in the field of youth development
- Will learn, and gain understanding of common family dynamics

### Additional Information:

This is will be the toughest job that you will ever love and the majority of our "volunteers" leave us to gain employment in the school system