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## **Cumberland County Extension Intern**

Location: Cumberland County

Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: Cumberland County 4-H Summer Intern

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Lisa Childers

Other mentors/supervisors: Jessica Drake

## Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to collaborate with all program areas in Cooperative Extension, with a main focus area of 4-H and Youth Development. The intern will gain experience in preparing, planning, and facilitating programs. S/he will also gain understanding and implementation practice of overall program evaluation an analysis. The student's experience will encompass a variety of youth development projects that will utilize their previous coursework and experience into a summer camp setting with various ages and stages.

During the internship, s/he will work with at least three countywide summer programs utilizing a 4-H certified curricula, and assist with at least one project-based learning opportunity with youth on base. The intern will work alongside Extension professionals and accompany them on a number of assignments and professional development opportunities to gain exposure.

## Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- An interest and basic working knowledge of working with youth
- Experience in working with a variety of ages and stages is a plus, but not a firm requirement
- Must be open and willing to work in a professional setting, adhering to office etiquette
- Must be positive, dependable, organized, and a team player

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

- Student will have unique opportunities to positively impact youths' lives
- Position will allow exposure to different populations including the military
- Will provide an invaluable opportunity to get an overview of county government, Extension, and the overall impact on programs within youth development
- Great resume builder for those interested in traditional teaching fields as well as Extension





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