

Gaston County Extension Intern

Location: Gaston County

Program Areas: 4-H and FCS

Project Title: Healthy Harvest

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Linda Minges

Other mentors/supervisors: Rich Chuvala, David Fogarty, Brooke Beeksma

Position Description/Responsibilities:

This summer internship will focus on delivering healthy eating and gardening programs related to 4-H day camps, EFENP, and a new Master Food Volunteer program.

The selected intern will help plan and deliver workshops for 4-H youth and will provide support for Extension staff delivering adult programs. The intern will also work with Extension staff in the development of a new strategic plan for providing local foods programming at the Lucile Tatum Extension Center.

Additional Information:

Gaston County is a great place to spend a summer learning, working and playing. Our great Extension team will introduce you to Crowder's Mountain State Park, Lake Wylie, and Tony's Ice Cream. Or take a 20 minute trip to the big city of Charlotte.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Graduate or undergraduate student with coursework or experience in youth development, horticulture, or public health
- Familiarity with Cooperative Extension and experience in working with volunteers is preferred
- Creativity, dependability, and social marketing skills are also desired

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Valuable experience in planning, delivering, and evaluating youth and adult educational programs
- Will learn skills in coordinating volunteers, developing strategic plans, and marketing Extension programs
- Will put into practice skills in team work and customer service