

## Perquimans County Extension Intern

**Location:** Perquimans County

**Program Area:** Integrated Programs – combination of all Extension areas

**Project Title:** Extension Intern

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Jewel Winslow

**Other mentors/supervisors:** Teresa Story, Jared Harrell, Meredith Wood, Dylan Lilley

### Position

#### Description/Responsibilities:

Perquimans County supports the three areas of Extension Programming: Farming, Families, and 4-H Youth Development. Our staff works as a team to teach the community and market our programs via social media, web design, and news print.

A summer intern would assist with community outreach educational opportunities such as Ag Expo Events, Youth Summer Learning Experiences, and Food and Nutrition Programs. Our goal is to expose a college student to these areas in hopes they want to pursue an Extension Career.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Positive attitude
- Core subject matter course work in any one of the Extension Programs (Ag/FCS/or Youth Development)
- Knowledge of the 4-H Program helpful but not essential
- Seeking help with youth and adult program in all areas
- Need good communications skills (verbal as well as written)
- Professional demeanor and business casual dress expected
- Willingness to shadow all agents on staff including farms visits, field work, youth field trips, and food programs in communities, and neighboring communities.

### Additional Information:

Need self-motivated individuals that aren't afraid to get involved and be a helper and an assistant in everything from farming test trial demonstrations to summer camping activities with the youth.

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

- Gain exposure to a variety of teaching methods
- Will develop a network of professional contacts that will make transitioning into a career in Extension Education easier to adapt