

Yancey County Extension Intern

Location: Yancey County

Program Area: 4-H

Project Title: Yancey 4-H Summer Internship

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Tres Magner

Other mentors/supervisors: Peirce Bingham, Linda Semon, Adam McCoury

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern the 4-H Mountain Challenge program designed to work specifically with at risk youth in an outdoor challenge program. This is a high energy program that hikes, rafts, and other outdoor activities.

The intern will also help with a variety of 4-H Camps and day programs. They will have the opportunity to work with our 4-H Clubs: Beef, Shooting Sports and Jr. Master Gardeners. The intern will have a full understanding of 4-H policies and procedures designed to protect both youth and staff. They will have the opportunity to work with youth and their families, and Extension Volunteers. They will have opportunity to help design, conduct and evaluate the 4-H programs in partnership with Extension staff.

In addition, they will be able to shadow the Ag and FCS Agents on programs and farm visits.

Additional Information:

Yancey has a history of providing structured but flexible experiences for interns. This would be ideal for any student considering a career with Extension in any field.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Any volunteer or work experience or classwork related to youth will be beneficial but not required
- We have an experienced staff that can help train and mentor interns

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Real world experience working with a diversity of youth in a variety of 4-H and community programs
- Fully understand the importance of confidentiality, risk management, and building successful community partnerships
- Will have opportunity to build a social media resume, and submit press releases to build their portfolio
- Will gain a full picture of Extension and the many careers and opportunities that exist within the organization