

Bladen County Extension Intern

Location: Bladen County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Becky Spearman

Other mentors/supervisors: Stacie Kinlaw, Krista Johnson, Allison Rockenbach, Matt Strickland

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will get a broad learning experience in a variety of Extension programs in all areas.

The intern will assist and plan 4-H summer programming and the 4-H youth livestock program. The intern will assist with articles, blogs, social media, videos and educational program planning.

The intern will be able to build their job skills by learning multiple areas and doing multiple jobs - planning, marketing, carrying out programs, evaluation, etc.

Visiting local farmers and helping identify production issues and strategizing solutions will be a part of their experience.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Self-starter who wants to get a good feel for all the areas available in Extension work
- Ability to work with various age groups
- Computer, writing, photography, social media and website skills
- A candidate with a strong science background would be beneficial
- Strong time management skills

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Learn all areas of Extension and assist in program planning, development and carrying out the program
- Have the ability to develop programs that are individualized project successes
- Will be a team player and be in charge of organizing their schedule with agent input to meet their projected outcomes
- Will gain marketing skills