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Catawba County Extension Intern

Location: Catawba County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: George Place

Other mentors/supervisors: Relevant Agents

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The extension internship in Catawba County provides the intern with an immersion in helping our community through extension programming. We expose interns to a little bit of all the programming (4-H, livestock, row crops, horticulture, local food, family consumer sciences) that we offer but we customize the experience to the strengths and interests of the intern so that they can focus in their area of interest. We develop an appropriate project that the intern will work on that will have a positive impact in the community, help our extension mission, and develop resume building skills for the intern.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Self-starter and highly motivated
- Enjoys working with people
- Able to collaborate with our extension team
- Ability to identify objectives, develop action plans, carry out needed tasks, and evaluate
- Must be timely and dependable
- Flexibility in tasks and work environments
- Willingness to do what is necessary to get the job done

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

Will gain a number of skills and resume building items relevant to future job applications including:

- A published extension article in our local newspaper
- Published extension material on our website
- Full understanding of the extension program model
- Experience in all of the extension programming areas
- Opportunities to develop and lead extension programming
- Hands-on experience in agriculture, food, and 4-H

Additional Information:

We strive to make the internship a fun and rewarding experience in Catawba County.