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Guilford County Extension Intern

Location: Guilford County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Molly Alexi

Other mentors/supervisors: Sarah Paschall, Casey Townsend, Cole Maness, Quina Weber-Shirk

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The summer intern will work with our 4-H agents and Agriculture Agents to plan, implement and evaluate a strong summer program for the youth in Guilford County. They will assist with our summer fun program which includes several day camps, overnight camp at BJP and one day trips. We also could use an intern to assist with the livestock and dairy shows as well as the dairy calf project.

~ 8 hours/ week intern will work with our Community and School Garden Agent Duties could include:

- Attending site visits to community and school gardens in Guilford County with the agent
- Preparing materials for and participating in the Family Summer Gardening Program, co-led by the Agent and Greensboro Parks and Recreation
- Preparing materials for and attending school garden summer trainings (2-3 during the summer)
- Preparing materials for and attending community garden workshops (1-2 during the summer)
- Revising and updating the public database of community gardens in Guilford County

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Desire to work with youth and be a team player
- Previous experience working with groups of children is desired
- Should also have good organization, time management, and project planning skills

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Will have the opportunity to work with agents in all program areas
- Will work with each agent as the agent develops activities for youth in each program area
- Will also have an opportunity to develop lessons in their own area of expertise as well as an opportunity to help set up field trials and work with farmers in the county
- Will learn all aspects of Cooperative Extension and gain experience in planning, implementing and evaluating programs

