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Cabarrus County Extension Intern

Location: Cabarrus County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Tracy LeCompte

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Mackenzie Hall

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to work with Cooperative Extension program areas, with a focus on 4-H Youth Development and Livestock & Row Crops Agriculture.

Responsibilities will include:

- Work with 4-H & Livestock Agents to help facilitate poultry judging and/or avian bowl
- Participate in field trials
- Plan and implement educational events (4-H & Livestock/Field Crop) hosted by Extension
- Accompany agents on farm visits
- Work with Area Specialized Agent on individual research programs.

Other responsibilities may include:

- Social media interaction
- Videography and video editing
- Attendance and enrollment paperwork
- Evaluations
- Participation communication
- Online class logistics, media relations, marketing, and graphic design

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Good communication skills, work ethic, and the ability to adapt to different situations
- Experience with social media, videography, video editing software, graphic design and/or print media
- Some experience in the areas of youth development, livestock and field crops

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Interpersonal, communication, and teamwork skills
- Teaching/facilitating/implementing programs and meetings
- Working with field data (setting up test plots, collecting and analyzing data)
- Working with youth (ages 5-18)
- Marketing/advertisement
- Knowledge of all program areas & total perspective of Cooperative Extension

Additional Information

Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension has a ton of great things happening this summer! Programming is tentative, therefore, the intern must be flexible to accommodate guidelines and community needs. Fresh ideas are welcomed and programs may be tailored to the intern's interest.

A summer intern in our office would be able to learn about being a 4-H Agent as well as a Livestock & Field Crop Agent, but would also have opportunities to work with the other program areas. Our intern will leave with a wealth of knowledge and experience to prepare them for their future endeavors.

