

Cleveland County Extension Intern

Location: Cleveland County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Charlie Godfrey

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Taylor Dill, Greg Traywick

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Responsibilities will include:

- Planning and delivering educational lessons for 4-H project groups focused on animal & poultry science, plant science & gardening, family & consumer sciences, STEM (in person or virtual);
- Planning and delivering a 4-H educational lessons through summer fun day camps (in person or virtual);
- Organizing and leading hands-on learning activities for the Foothills Farmers' Market Power of Produce Kid's Club;
- Participating in 4-H Club meetings (in person or virtual);
- Assisting with County and District 4-H Activity Days competitions (in person or virtual);
- Assisting with 4-H monthly community service projects;
- Assisting with on-farm research & demonstrations (field crops & forages), planning and implementing field days & workshops, and farmers' market operations.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Prior experience, formal coursework and/or demonstrated interest in:
 - Working with youth audiences.
 - Production agriculture, especially row crops (corn, wheat, soybeans).
 - Local food systems.
- Flexibility in adapting to various work styles & environments, including office, classrooms, farms, and public spaces.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- This internship will provide the student with insight and work experience in three of NC Cooperative Extension's Base Programs, allowing him/her to work directly with the County Extension Director and two young, progressive subject matter agents on a variety of tasks.
- It will help build skills in program planning and delivery for a variety of audiences, including youth, farmers, and the general public.