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## Transylvania County Extension Intern

**Location:** Transylvania County

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Bart Renner

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Addison Bradley, Sara Freeman, Maryann Mickewicz

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern's primary responsibilities will be assisting with the implementation of Transylvania County Cooperative Extension's summer programs, which include:

- Planning and implementing 4-H curriculum for a variety of clubs with assistance from the county Extension team and active 4-H volunteers.
- Help 4-H'ers prepare for district and state public speaking contests.
- Summer ag educational programming including plant disease and pest diagnosis, pasture management education, animal management, soil fertility management, etc.
- Creation of online content including educational videos.
- Assisting with natural resources education programs partnering with our AmeriCorps program.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- We are seeking students from any of the following majors: agronomy; animal science; horticultural science; youth development; nutrition; food science; family and consumer sciences; agribusiness/economics; communications; biological & agricultural engineering; and agricultural education.
- Must have strong oral and written communications skills, and be able to work effectively and build relationships with others.
- Must have good organization and planning skills, and be able to demonstrate effective project coordination, facilitation, and implementation based on past work or school experiences.
- Must possess deductive reasoning skills and be able to analyze and synthesize information for problem solving.
- Experience working with volunteers and youth is preferred.

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Acquire skills in needs assessment, program planning, public speaking, program evaluation, and other important aspects of Extension programming.
- Gain a better understanding of how technical aspects of college education are applied in the work place.
- Make valuable professional contacts.
- Have fun!

### Additional Information

We are open to new ideas and support the creative problem solving of our interns as they address the challenges we are working with in this community.

