

Alamance County Extension Intern

Location: Alamance County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Sarah Maddry

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Lauren Langley

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the ability to work with Extension professionals to plan and implement educational programming for clientele within Alamance County. While the intern will work primarily with the 4-H program to assist with preparing, planning, and providing youth programming during the summer months, the student will have the opportunity to work with the Livestock Agent on various projects. The intern will have the opportunity to participate in state-level 4-H conferences and events, advisory board meetings, and assist with a variety of programs.

Overall, it is hoped that by completing this internship experience, the student will be able to better explore career options within Extension as well as increasing their overall skill sets useful for future internships and employment. As such, the intern will have substantial practical work experience that should be viewed favorably by future employers.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interested in working with people to develop positive outcomes.
- Good communicator and a team player.
- Experience with virtual platforms such as Zoom.
- Courses in youth development, education, agriculture, nutrition, business management, and/or marketing would be preferable.
- Capable and committed to working with diverse populations
- Able to work flexible hours & remotely if/when needed

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Hands-on application of skills
- Youth instruction experience
- Greater knowledge of virtual programming
- Event and program planning experience
- Exposure to multiple communication tools used by Cooperative Extension
- Teamwork
- Will be able to utilize skills learned within classroom settings, in conjunction with mentorship provided by Extension professionals, in real-world applications
- Experiential learning opportunities that cannot be gained solely through classroom instruction