

Currituck County Extension Intern

Location: Currituck County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Cameron Lowe

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Adam Formella, Olivia Patchel, Sherry Fischlschweiger

Position Description/Responsibilities:

NCCE, Currituck County Center is seeking a student intern to assist in the areas of 4-H and Youth Development and Agriculture by: assisting in the development and maintenance of teaching resources, developing and delivering programs; assisting in field work.

Teaching Resources: The Currituck County center has an established day camping program that reaches over 130 youth each summer. The summer intern will assist in developing educational lessons for this program. They will further research and develop interpretive signage for on site agricultural demonstrations and assist with expansion and maintenance of these resources.

Development and Delivery of Programs: Intern will assist in the training of summer day camp counselors to deliver curriculum described above to summer 4-H Day camp participants. This will also include marketing, recruitment of participants, and delivery of some programs.

Assisting in Field Work: Intern will work with agents and staff responding to client needs, conducting field research and administering demonstration sites.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Coursework in Extension Education, Agriculture and/or Youth Development.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Aptitude for understanding and synthesizing university level research.
- Personal qualities of initiative, organization, reliability, flexibility, curiosity, energy and collaboration.
- Ability to work with a range of people and show sensitivity to individual differences.
- Commitment to the mission of NC Cooperative Extension.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Intern in this position will have the opportunity to work with an award winning Extension team that consistently pushes forward into new and innovative methods of program delivery.
- Intern will build skills in program development, project management, and utilizing technology in program delivery.
- Intern will develop skills in working with diverse clientele in a rapidly changing county.
- Change is a hallmark of Cooperative Extension in Currituck County. The environment is fast paced and subscribes to the value of "failing forward" thus giving staff the freedom to try new and innovative things.

Additional Information

Some night/weekend work may be required. Work environment may be in office as well as outdoors in a variety of conditions. Housing may be available if needed.