

Gaston County Extension Intern

Location: Gaston County

Program Area: Family and Consumer Sciences

Immediate/Site Supervisor: David Fogarty - CED

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Linda Minges - FCS Agent

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Assist with FCS related programming (nutrition, food safety, and local foods), marketing, and video production activities

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Coursework in nutrition, public health, local foods, food safety and/or aging
- Experience with social media apps and video production
- Experience work with community populations ranging from: youth to older adults

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Gain program development skills including: planning, implementation, evaluation, and marketing for both in-person and virtual delivery
- Learn networking and communication skills used with a variety of audiences including Extension professionals, volunteers, and clientele
- Develop basic skills in video production while assisting with video planning, production, editing FCS-related videos
- Gain nutrition and food safety expertise while working with FCS agent/registered dietitian
- Exposure to management and organizational skills needed for successful Extension program delivery

Additional Information

This internship will be a good match for undergraduate students enrolled in an accredited dietetic program of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). Selected candidate will have an opportunity to work with seasoned FCS agent/registered dietitian, Linda Minges, who has almost 20 years of experience in her position. Minges serves as an Extension FCS mentor and Dietetic Internship preceptor with Appalachian State, Lenoir-Rhyne University, and Winthrop University.

