

Polk County Extension Intern

Location: Polk County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Scott Welborn

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Helen Blackwell, Cassie Lemaster

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Learn from and assist each Extension Agent in the office with educational programs, on farm consultations, club meetings, etc. in order to get broad-based knowledge of what it means to be an Extension agent.

Assist in the coordination of volunteers and with the Polk County Extension Research Vegetable Garden.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Horticulture
- Agriculture
- Youth
- FCS

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

Intern will learn what it takes to be a successful Extension Agent by creating impacts that change the lives of citizens for the better.

In addition, the intern will learn how to speak in public and interact with people of varying backgrounds.

The intern will also gain a great deal of subject matter knowledge from all of the represented subject areas.