

Randolph County Extension Intern

Location: Randolph County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Kenneth Sherin

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Allison Walker, Blake Szilvay, Adam Lawing, Annie Mills, Jeannie Leonard

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to work with all the subject areas of Cooperative Extension in the Randolph County Center. There are a variety of programming priorities including field crops; family and consumer sciences; livestock; and 4-H. One unique aspect of the Randolph County office is Kenneth Sherin, the County Director, is heavily involved with Broadband and Digital Skills Training. So if you are seeking a place where your technology skills will be valued, Randolph County would be that place.

The intern will work with volunteers and help agents in the field to experience the full breadth of Extension work. Visiting local farms and helping identify production issues and strategizing solutions will be part of the experience. Also, the intern will visit farms involved with the new Visit NC Farms App to help the farms better use of the marketing power within the program.

If COVID restrictions allow, the intern will help amplify the summer programming for 4-H.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

The internship may utilize the intern's interest areas.

The intern should be willing and available to gain varied experiences in agriculture; food preparation and safety; working with youth; application of computer skills, and promotion of the Cooperative Extension mission.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Will learn how Cooperative Extension operates and will be encouraged to share their perspectives for innovative programs.
- Will learn how to communicate ideas and engage people to find solutions to their issues.
- Will learn how to plan, promote, implement and evaluate programs.
- Will learn customer service through personal interaction with people who use Extension.

Additional Information

The Randolph County team enjoys having an intern as a teammate for the 10 weeks during the summer. We always learn from the talented interns that come our way. Please consider applying to join our team.

