

## Halifax County Extension Intern

**Location:** Halifax County

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Jerry Edmonds, 4-H Agent

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Beth Burchell, CED

### Position Description/ Responsibilities:

This intern will be intensely involved in our Halifax County 4-H Rural Life Center Summer Day Camp Program which extends across the span of three months resulting in 40 days of youth development programming. This program serves over 350 youth annually and reaches a very diverse population.

Based on 4-H core values, this intern will work with our 4-H Agent, CED, and camp staff to develop quality youth day camp programming and engage community partners to fill needed educational roles to provide a wide range of learning experiences for our campers.

When camp is not in session, the intern will have opportunities to work with our agricultural, horticulture, livestock, and family and consumer sciences agents to learn more about careers in Extension.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Those interested in youth development, parks and recreation, education, agriculture, and community and rural development.
- Required to be self-motivated, dependable, comfortable working youth, and able to adapt to a wide variety of scenarios during the summer as needs change.
- Assist in the daily safety protocols that allows us to accommodate 40-50 campers per day.
- Previous coursework in extension program development is beneficial but not required.

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Gain experience in youth program development, assist with our Counselors In Training program, and learn to effectively communicate with parents and volunteers.
- Develop a better understanding of how the mission and goals of NC Cooperative Extension are fulfilled at the county level and how our agents work in the county to meet identified needs.