

Chowan County Extension Intern

Location: Chowan County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Mary Morris

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Camaryn Byrum, Kellie Luton Binnicker

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Immerse in with Chowan County Cooperative Extension Staff in all program areas and experience what it is like to be an Extension Agent.

Depending on the student's field of study they may be involved more with 4-H, Agriculture, and/or Family and Consumer Sciences. During this time the programs may include the Master Gardener program, 4-H Embryology, Youth Summer Programs, Ag Expo Field Days, Faithful Families, and Donation Stations.

The intern will also have a specific project that will be assigned to them. Last year the Intern developed a web presence for our Tree Arboretum, labeled and ordered professional permanent tags with QR codes for the trees in the Arboretum.

Preferred

qualifications/previous coursework:

- Hard worker
- Self-starter
- Computer skills
- Personable

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

The intern will gain experience working in an office setting, how to plan programs, how to interact with the public, how to work along side other professionals and problem solving skills.

Additional Information

This internship is for anyone who wants to learn about Cooperative Extension. Experience could range from being out in a Watermelon field taking tissue samples to helping with a food preservation class in the kitchen. This internship will be hands-on and the intern will gain experience in many subject areas.