

## Lenoir County Extension Intern

**Location:** Lenoir County

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Abbigail Wells

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Tammy Kelly, CED; Paige Petticrew, Horticulture; Kelly Tyndall, FCS; Kaelyn Mohrfeld, Livestock; Jordan Kennedy, Field Crops

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will assist with 4-H Youth Development programming and activities in Lenoir County through summer programs, clubs, events, and groups. The intern will work closely with the 4-H Agent in developing a wide variety of programming to cater to the needs and interests of youth ages 5-18.

The intern will also have the opportunity to work with the Horticulture agent, Family and Consumer Science agent, Livestock Agent, and Field Crop agent in their programming. The Horticulture Agent and Lenoir County Master Gardener Program holds a Junior Master Gardener Course that will be open to assistance and direction.

The intern can plan for the following responsibilities:

- Program Planning
- Program Implementation
- Youth Supervision (Accompanied)
- Projects and Crafts
- Video Creation
- Working with Animals
- Content Creation
- Team-building exercises
- Lesson Leading
- Field Trips
- Hands-on Learning

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Strong writing, organization, communication, and computer skills with ability to operate Google Suite, Canva, and Microsoft Office programs.
- Agriculture Education, Extension Education, Elementary Education or major in a field related to education or research is preferred or coursework in curriculum development, agriculture production, horticulture, nutrition, and/or youth development.

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

- Ability to create curricula that is age-appropriate, hands-on, and uses easy-to-find materials.
- Effectively engage with youth
- Communication and customer service skills
- Interdisciplinary studies
- Marketing skills for programming and events
- Hands-on learning skills
- Career Exploration across multiple concentration areas

### Additional Information

Successful completion of this internship will yield a well-rounded experience of Cooperative Extension in relation to working with youth through a wide variety of resources.