

McDowell County Extension Intern

Location: McDowell County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Molly A. Sandfoss

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Janet Bryan, Matt Burneisen, Cathy Hohenstein, Skyler Murray, Heather Peek, Chad Ray

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

Intern will provide support in primarily in Community Resource Development and 4-H Youth Development Program areas, but the intern will get a taste of all program areas.

This position will play a crucial role in capturing and showcasing our extension programming through engaging video content. Additionally, they will lead the development and implementation of a 4-H Tech Changemakers program in the county.

Video Production:

- Capture and edit quality videos that highlight various extension programs or initiatives.
- Collaborate with staff to understand content requirements and objectives.
- Ensure video content communicates key messages.
- Collaborate with team members to integrate video content into various communication channels.

4-H Tech Changemakers Program:

- Collaborate with Extension staff and community partners to implement the program in McDowell County.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- Video editing skills and knowledge of video editing software is a plus, but not necessary. They will gain on-the-job experience.
- Proficient with technology.
- Creative.
- Familiarity with 4-H programs and an understanding of technology education is a plus.
- Ability to work in different environments (outdoors & office).
- Ability to work independently and manage multiple tasks efficiently.
- Work may require some evenings and weekends.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- The intern will gain a well-rounded understanding of Extension programs working with all program areas, and the importance of communicating our message to the public.
- An enhanced resume with real world experience.
- Develop and amplify skills in: goalsetting, problem solving, effective communication, collaboration, empathy, teamwork, and others.