

## Surry County Extension Intern

**Location:** Surry County

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Joanna Radford

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Amanda Gann, Bailey Wood, Ryan Coe, Carmen Long

### Position Description/ Responsibilities:

- To work with all program areas to get a total perspective of Cooperative Extension in Surry County.
- To assist the Horticulture Agent with the Visit NC Farm App, local Farmers Markets, and homeowner horticulture calls.
- To work closely with the 4-H Agent and youth summer programs including Summer Fun, District Activity Day, and youth livestock activities.
- Contribute to Extension News newsletter and provide written articles to local media outlets.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Education and/or science coursework is required. Horticulture coursework preferred.
- Possess good communication skills - written and oral
- Self-motivated; positive attitude
- Must be flexible, organized, responsible, reliable, and team oriented
- Available to work occasional evenings and weekends
- Must be able to work outdoors in ambient weather conditions
- Eager to learn about Cooperative Extension

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

- Will know the career possibilities available within Cooperative Extension
- Enhance knowledge and skills to be better prepared to compete in the job market
- Be able to apply classroom training to relevant on-the-job situations
- Exposure to working with people from various backgrounds and training
- Great resume builder
- Learn how to work in a fast-paced environment

### Additional Information

This intern position will have the opportunity to work in all program areas of Extension. The work environment may be in the office as well as outdoors in a variety of conditions.