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Location: Alamance County

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

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Alamance County Extension Intern

Position Description/Responsibilities:

This intern will work with various Extension professionals and agents (4-H and Family & Consumer Sciences primarily, and Agriculture & Natural Resources intermittently) to plan and implement educational programming for clientele within Alamance County. Intern will work primarily with the 4-H staff to assist with youth programming during the summer months.

Additionally, the intern will assist in preparing, planning, and providing instruction for a variety of Extension events.

The intern will participate in community conferences, advisory council and board meetings, outreach hubs, and assist with volunteer trainings.

While this intern will focus most of their time within the 4-H and FCS, they will also work with the various ag- based programs, including horticulture, sustainable agriculture, dairy, livestock/equine, and forestry.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Strong communication (written and public speaking), organizational, and administrative proficiency.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, and manage small projects.
- Previous experience working with youth in school or out-of-school settings (e.g., camps, after-school, babysitting).
- Experience with digital marketing/media (e.g., social media content creation).
- A strong interest in youth development, education, community programs, and local foods/agriculture.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Hands-on experience in the full cycle of program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Practical application of positive youth development and youth-adult partnership principles.
- Professional stakeholder management, targeted content creation for diverse audiences, and strategic social media campaign planning.
- Skills in effective community outreach and engagement

Additional Information: Be prepared to work in any environment (indoors or outdoors) in any weather. The internship is a combination of 4-H Youth Development, Local Foods, FCS, Crop, Livestock, and Horticulture Education, serving children, teens, and the broader community, including adults. Standard hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., but flexibility is required to assist with occasional evening or weekend community events that are scheduled in advance. It is an excellent opportunity for anyone seeking practical experience in community-focused work.

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