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Avery County Extension Intern

Location: Avery County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Jerry Moody, County Extension Director, Agriculture-Horticulture, Extension Agent

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Jerry Moody, County Extension Director,

Alisha Woodie, 4-H Youth Development Program Assistant

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Intern will primarily work with the 4-H Summer W.O.W. program serving youth from 6-12 years old. This will include assisting the 4-H agent, and Program Assistant. the Agriculture and Natural Resource agent, Livestock agent, and Ag Agent in developing and implementing educational and enrichment programs for our Summer WOW Day Camp. The intern will spend time with each member of the Avery County Cooperative Extension Staff to gain an understanding of all program areas. The intern will be given an opportunity to develop, design, and implement specific activities with our youth activities.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interested in youth and the ability to engage the youth under multiple situations
- Willing to take direction, follow through on tasks, and work independently and as part of a team
- Strong communication skills, oral, and written

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Gain experience in developing and delivering educational programming for youth and adults in rural communities.
- Utilize skills learned within the classroom setting, in conjunction with mentorship provided by Extension professionals, in real-world applications.
- Will be able to explore career options within Extension
- Enhanced leadership, public service, and professional teamwork skills.

Additional Information

This internship provides first-hand experience in Extension careers. This internship is a great opportunity to engage in youth education and enrichment. The intern should have the abilities to identify and prioritize tasks and handle stressful situations in a positive manner.

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