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Cabarrus County Extension Intern

Location: Cabarrus County
Program Area: 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences, Community and Rural Development
Immediate/Site Supervisor: Molly Murray
Other Mentors and Supervisors: Sarah Newman

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

The intern will have the opportunity to work with all of the areas within Cooperative Extension, with a focus on 4-H Youth Development. Responsibilities will include: Work closely with the 4-H Agent throughout the summer on logistics & facilitation of Summer Fling classes. Work with Extension staff to coordinate educational and outreach opportunities at local farmer's markets, libraries, and community events. Work with all Cabarrus Extension Staff to understand the opportunities in Extension throughout participation in field trials, farm visits, field work, and networking with Extension Specialists. Connect with other NCSU staff through 4-H trips, professional development opportunities and meetings. Attend residential Camp with Cabarrus County youth in early July, if schedule allows. Develop leadership skills through volunteer management. Other responsibilities will include: material organization, asset management, attendance and enrollment paperwork, evaluations, participation communication, online class logistics, data collection & management.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

Possess strong communications skills; Work independently as well as collaborate with colleagues; Be a self-starter
Adapt to different work environments
Interest in STEM, youth development, and program planning; Eager to learn new things and make an impact; Organized and have good time management skills; Excited to work with youth and community partners; Experience in the areas of youth development, livestock, field crops, natural resources, and/or horticulture is beneficial but not required.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

Learn about Cooperative Extension and gain experience in the field
Facilitation, asset management, program development, and communication skills
Networking experience with professionals and community leaders
Build workforce essential skills and knowledge

Additional Information: Cabarrus County Cooperative Extension has a ton of great things happening this summer and provides a well-rounded internship opportunity! Programming is tentative, therefore, the intern must be flexible to accommodate guidelines and community needs. Fresh ideas are welcomed and programs may be tailored to the intern's interest. The internship will serve as lead organizer for Summer Fling logistics. Our staff includes a variety of Extension experience from early professionals to tenured staff. Our intern will experience the diversity of Cabarrus County - building a professional network who works well together, plans great programs,

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