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Catawba County Extension

Location: Catawba County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Donna Mull

Other Mentors and Supervisors: 4-H Agent, 4-H Program Assistant, and Agricultural Agent

Position Description/Responsibilities:

A significant portion of the internship will be spent working with 4-H and youth summer programming, including assisting with 4-H Summer workshops and youth livestock shows. The intern will also work alongside and assist other Extension agents on staff with projects such as Donation Stations at Farmers Markets, Local Foods Cooking Classes, Corn and Soybean Field Day preparations, and creating Extension and program marketing materials. Work assignments can be somewhat adjusted to align with the student's major and career interests.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

Prefer majors related to education, public health, agriculture, or communications.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

The intern will gain a well-rounded experience and understanding Cooperative Extension by working with all staff at the Extension office. Work experience will allow them to develop skills in time management and planning and presenting educational programs.

Additional Information

Schedule may include some evening and weekend work. The intern will have the chance to be involved in the opening of an off-site livestock facility with demo and trial garden area, which is scheduled to be in the final stages of construction in Summer 2027.

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