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Halifax County Extension Intern

Location: Halifax County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Beth Burchell

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

- The intern will be intensely involved in our 4-H Rural Life Center Summer Day Camp program which extends across the span of three months, serving more than 350 youth and reaching a very diverse population.
- Based on 4-H core values, this intern will have the opportunity to work with our 4-H agents and camp staff to develop quality youth day camp programming and engage community partners to fill needed educational roles to provide a wide range of learning experiences for our campers.
- The intern will also spend time with our agricultural, horticulture, livestock, and family and consumer sciences agents to increase their knowledge of career opportunities in Extension.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interest in youth development and parks and recreation.
- Self-motivated and dependable.
- Comfortable working youth and able to adapt to a wide variety of scenarios during the summer as needs change.
- Team player.
- Previous coursework in youth or extension program development is beneficial but not required.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Gain experience in 4-H youth program development, implementation, and evaluation
- Improve communication and collaboration skills
- Develop a better understanding of how the mission and goals of NC Cooperative Extension are fulfilled at the county level and how our agents work in the county to meet identified needs.

Additional Information

The intern will be primarily based at our 4-H Rural Life Center for our summer day camp program, but will have opportunities to be involved in other program area activities as well.

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