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Madison County Extension Intern

Location: Madison County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Misty Varnell

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Elizabeth Ayers, Jessica Mollet, Peyton Duckett, Cathy Brackins, Magen Caldwell, Dana Stauffer

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Madison County 4-H Youth Summer Intern will assist the 4-H Agent in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of youth summer programs including: 4-H Pullet Project, 4-H Summer Fun Camps, 4-H Livestock Judging, Exploring 4-H Club activities, and more.

There will also be opportunities to design and deliver sessions with guidance from other agents at the extension office.

Collaboration across program areas within Cooperative Extension is vital to the success of our summer day camps. Interns will be able to work closely with Agents in Family & Consumer Science, Horticulture, and Livestock

Additionally, there will be opportunities to partner and learn from community leaders

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

Excellent verbal & written communication skills
Ability to work independently and as a team
Ability to prioritize; handle multiple demands
Must be able to present for outdoor activities during the summer
Proficiency in basic technology and software

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

Gain hands-on experience in leadership, project management, and event coordination
Enhance teaching, mentoring, and teamwork skills working with youth Develop critical problem-solving skills & abilities Gain insights into local and state government operations
Improve organizational skills and public speaking confidence

Additional Information

Work Hours: Typically M-F 8:00am-4:30pm, but may include weekends and evenings

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