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Moore County Extension Intern

Location: Moore County
Program Area: 4-H Youth Development,Agriculture and Natural Resources,Family and Consumer Sciences,Community and Rural Development
Immediate/Site Supervisor: Greg Huneycutt, County Extension Director
Other Mentors and Supervisors: Kaley Lawing, Liz Joseph, Christian Flores

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

The Moore County Cooperative Extension Summer Intern will support and collaborate across multiple program areas, including 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture & Natural Resources, and Family & Consumer Sciences, with an emphasis on food and nutrition education. Under the guidance of Extension agents and the County Extension Director, the intern will assist with delivering research-based education to diverse audiences throughout the county. This internship provides a unique opportunity to experience how Cooperative Extension adapts programming to meet the needs of both traditional agricultural stakeholders and an expanding, diverse population.

- Assisting Extension agents with planning, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of educational programs.
- Supporting 4-H youth development activities, including camps, workshops, and enrichment programs.
- Assisting with agriculture-related programming such as demonstrations, applied research activities, farm visits, and producer outreach.
- Supporting Family & Consumer Sciences programming, particularly food and nutrition education efforts.
- Assisting with program evaluation, data collection, and impact reporting.
- Developing educational materials, presentations, and promotional content.
- Working with volunteers, community partners, and stakeholders.
- Representing Cooperative Extension at community events as appropriate.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework: Interest in agriculture, youth development, nutrition education, community engagement, or public service. Enrollment in or completion of coursework in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Science, Crop Science, Food Science, Nutrition, Family & Consumer Sciences, Education, Youth Development, or a related field is preferred. Demonstrated interest in teaching agriculture and related topics to a wide spectrum of audiences, with a potential focus on youth. Previous experience working with children and youth is preferred. Professionalism, adherence to office etiquette, strong organizational skills, and dependability. Willingness to work flexible hours, including occasional evenings or weekends. Positive attitude and ability to work effectively as part of a team

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

This internship will provide the student with meaningful, hands-on experience in Cooperative Extension programming while building professional and transferable skills applicable to a wide range of careers.
Through this experience, the intern will:

- Learn how to effectively communicate and deliver research-based information to diverse audiences
- Gain experience positively impacting the lives of youth and children through educational programming
- Develop cultural competency by working with rural, suburban, and military-connected families
- Gain an understanding of county government, the Cooperative Extension system, and the role agriculture, youth development, and food and nutrition education play in community development
- Build skills in program planning, teaching, public speaking, teamwork, and program evaluation

Additional Information

This internship is designed to reflect the interdisciplinary and community-focused mission of Cooperative Extension in Moore County. The intern will rotate across program areas, allowing exposure to multiple disciplines while contributing meaningfully during a high-impact summer programming period.
Moore County's blend of traditional agriculture, growing suburban neighborhoods, and a strong tourism economy provides an ideal learning environment for understanding how Extension programs evolve to serve changing communities. The intern will receive structured supervision and mentorship from the County Extension Director and Extension agents, with opportunities for professional

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