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Nash County Extension Intern

Location: Nash County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Heather Glennon

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Camille Narron, Amy Ormond, Rachel Butler

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

The selected intern will be exposed to all areas of Extension. Primary responsibility will be to work with the county extension agents and staff assisting with day-to-day programming that serves the needs of the clientele.

Intern will work directly with youth of all ages through the 4-H Summer Programs and other opportunities helping prepare youth for district and state competitions.
Assist agents with program planning, marketing and delivery
Assist the Agriculture Agents working with the local ag industry and farmers to trouble-shoot farming needs in the area of horticulture, livestock and row crops. May include field days, and field visits
Assist Master Gardener Volunteers with programming needs; work in the onsite Arboretum gardens.
Perform daily office operations and tasks
Create social media content

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Self-starter with a positive attitude
- Desire to learn, assist, and teach in a variety of program areas
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Basic computer skills and social media skills
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Skilled at interacting with and managing children in a positive and effective way
- Course work in Extension Education, Agriculture, Youth Development Education

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Receive a well-balanced experience and understanding of Extension programming and careers
- Gain experience developing, implementing and evaluating programs
- Develop event coordination and time management skills
- Learn basic workforce preparation skills for serving the public and working as a team member

Additional Information

The Nash County office is positioned to provide additional food-to-table and the local food system education through the connections with the Nash County Farmers Market and the Town of Nashville's Farmers Market. Furthermore, our office is located at the Nash County Ag Center, which is home to the Nash County Arboretum that also serves as

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