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Pitt County Extension Intern

Location: Pitt County

Program Area: Agriculture and Natural Resources

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Matthew Stevens

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

Seeking a motivated summer intern to assist in the Pitt County Arboretum and support our community education programs. This hands-on internship provides experience in horticulture, educational programming, and community outreach:

- Support 4-H summer camp activities and work in the Arboretum gardens as needed.
- Distribute and collect program evaluations.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interest in horticulture, non-formal education, Extension, or related fields
- Organized and detail-oriented
- Comfortable interacting with the public and youth
- Able to work independently and complete a defined project
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal)
- Reliable, professional, and eager to learn in a community education setting

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- hands-on experience in horticulture education, public outreach, and program support within a Cooperative Extension setting
- skills in educational program design, community engagement, and event coordination
- exposure to applied plant science, and youth programming through 4-H and Arboretum activities
- build practical communication, project management, and teamwork skills applicable to careers in horticulture, Extension, natural resources, or related fields.

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