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Randolph County Extension Intern

Location: Randolph County

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Lauren Langley

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Allison Walker Allen, Jenni May

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The intern will have the ability to work with Extension professionals (4-H, Livestock, Digital Skills, Local Foods, Field Crops, Horticulture, and Family and Consumer Sciences) to plan and implement educational programming for clientele within Randolph County. While the intern will work primarily with the 4-H program to assist with preparing, planning, and providing youth programming during the summer months, the student will have the opportunity to work with other Extension staff on various projects, including but not limited to the youth livestock (livestock judging, skillathon, quiz bowl) program, farm visits/test plots, and various outreach and in house classes. The intern will have the opportunity to participate in events, advisory board meetings, and assist with a variety of programs.

Overall, it is hoped that by completing this internship experience, the student will be able to better explore career options within Extension as well as increasing their overall skill sets useful for future internships and employment. As such, the intern will have substantial practical work experience that should be viewed favorably by future employers.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interested in working with people to develop positive outcomes
- Good communicator and a team player
- Experience with virtual platforms such as Zoom
- Courses in youth development, education, agriculture, nutrition, business management, and/or marketing would be preferable
- Committed to working with diverse populations
- Able to work flexible hours & remotely if/when needed

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- hands-on experience
- experiences in leading youth
- event and program planning experience
- teamwork
- use of varied communication tools
- use skills learned in the classroom + mentorship from Extension professionals in real-world applications
- experiential learning that cannot be gained through classroom instruction

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