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Rutherford County Extension Intern

Location: Rutherford County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Cynthia Robbins

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Alisha Poss, Sheri Ledford

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

Intern will assist Extension Agents in planning, promotion, implementation, and evaluation of educational programs.

Activities may include but are not limited to: youth enrichment workshops and activities, nutrition and cooking classes, farmers' market events, and school and community garden activities.

Specific duties may include developing educational tools, exhibits, and promotional materials, as well as assisting clients, compiling data, assembling materials, and attending meetings related to local issues.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

-Self-motivated, dependable, and flexible Good organizational and communication skills, creativity, and ability to work with a team is needed
-Effective use of technology (power point, excel, photo/video, social media) is desired
-An interest in working with youth and foods and nutrition will be helpful

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

Expand knowledge of Extension's mission and experience many areas of our Extension programs
Practice leadership skills, public speaking, customer service, and program delivery
Problem solving, volunteer management, community outreach, and marketing

Additional Information

We strive to provide the intern with many opportunities to expand their scope, both within and outside Extension. We hope this is a positive experience for these student interns, ultimately recruiting skilled and competent Extension agents for the future

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