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Stanly County Extension

Location: Stanly County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Molly Alexi

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Position Description/Responsibilities:

As a Summer Intern with N.C. Cooperative Extension, you will gain hands-on experience in community outreach, program development, and research-based education. Interns work closely with Extension agents and staff, contributing to projects that impact local communities. This internship offers an excellent opportunity to develop professional skills, build a network, and learn more about Extension's services. Key Responsibilities:

- Learn and deliver high-quality service while engaging with local stakeholders, including farmers, families, youth, and local organizations.
- Develop strategies to market Cooperative Extension programs and services to the local community via a variety of delivery methods.
- Develop, deliver, and evaluate educational programs and community outreach for both youth and adult audiences.
- Conduct outreach activities, including workshops, demonstrations, and community events.
- Develop educational materials such as presentations, brochures, and online resources.
- Support data collection, analysis, and reporting for program evaluation.
- Participate in Extension team meetings and professional development opportunities.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Strong interest in community outreach and public service.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Experience working with youth and leading youth programming preferred.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team setting.
- Familiarity with social media and digital content creation.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Practical experience in community engagement and program delivery
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the field
- Knowledge of Cooperative Extension's role in addressing local and statewide challenges
- A deeper understanding of career opportunities within Cooperative Extension

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