



Yancey County 4-H Summer Internship



Organization Description

North Carolina Cooperative Extension is a partnership between North Carolina's land-grant universities, N.C. A&T State University in Greensboro and N.C. State University in Raleigh. In North Carolina, Cooperative Extension operates in all counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee. 4-H is the youth development component of N.C. Cooperative Extension and serves youth ages 5-18 in the areas of STEM and Agriculture, Healthy Living, and Civic Engagement and Leadership. In addition to residential summer camp, Yancey County 4-H hosts a variety of day camps and activities throughout the year.

Role Description

The Yancey County 4-H Youth Summer Intern will assist the 4-H Agent in planning, implementation, and evaluation of youth summer programs. There will also be opportunities to design and deliver sessions with guidance from Agents. Collaboration across program areas within Cooperative Extension is vital to the success of our summer day camps, so interns will be able to work closely with Agents in Family & Consumer Science (including financial literacy and health/wellness), Horticulture, and Livestock. Additionally, there will be opportunities to partner and learn from community leaders.

Minimum Requirements

Excellent verbal and written communication skills; ability to work independently; ability to handle multiple demands and set priorities; reliable transportation; must be able to lift and carry supplies needed for programs; some sessions will be held outdoors, must be able to be present for outdoor activities during the summer; proficiency in basic technology and software such as Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Forms.

Age 15-21. Selected applicant must be registered in 4-HOnline before the start of summer camps.

Preferred Requirements

Experience in program design, delivery, and evaluation; knowledge of Cooperative Extension program areas and offerings; education or experience in youth education/development; ability to manage time and resources effectively; interest in working with youth ages 5-18.

Location: Yancey County Cooperative Extension (30 East US Hwy 19 E Bypass, Burnsville, NC)

Work Hours: Varied, M-F 9am-5pm, 70 hours total for internship

Start Date: June, 2023

End Date: August, 2023

Compensation: \$500 stipend

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