

Currituck County Extension Intern

Location: Currituck County

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Cameron Lowe

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Adam Formella, Sherry Fischlschweiger, Olivia Patchel

Position

Description/Responsibilities:

NCCE, Currituck County Center is seeking a student intern to assist in the areas of Agriculture and 4-H and Youth Development by: assisting in the development and maintenance of teaching resources, developing and delivering programs; assisting in field work.

Teaching Resources: The Currituck County center has established a teaching vegetable garden, greenhouse, ornamental gardens and a teaching orchard. The summer intern will assist in planning and maintaining these resources as well as developing interpretive publications and signage.

Development and Delivery of Programs: Intern will plan educational curriculum for 4-H Day Camp participants and the general public related to the teaching resources described above. This will also include marketing, recruitment of participants, and delivery of the program.

Assisting in Field Work: Intern will work with agents and staff responding to client needs, conducting field research and administering the VisitNC Farms program.

Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Coursework in Extension Education, Agriculture and/or Youth Development.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Aptitude for understanding and synthesizing university level research.
- Personal qualities of initiative, organization, reliability, flexibility, curiosity, energy and collaboration.
- Ability to work with a range of people and show sensitivity to individual differences.
- Commitment to the mission of NC Cooperative Extension.

Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Opportunity to work with an award winning Extension team that consistently pushes forward into new and innovative methods of program delivery.
- Build skills in program development, project management, and utilizing technology in program delivery.
- Develop skills in working with diverse clientele in a rapidly changing county.
- Change is a hallmark of Cooperative Extension in Currituck County. The environment is fast paced and subscribes to the value of "failing forward" thus giving staff the freedom to try new and innovative things.

Additional Information

Some night/weekend work may be required. Work environment may be in office as well as outdoors in a variety of conditions.

