

## Nash County Extension Intern

**Location:** Nash County

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Sandy Hall

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Maryanna Waters, Matt Stevens, Jen Coltraine, Regina Moseley, Traci Dixon

### Position Description/Responsibilities:

Work with all areas of Extension enabling a well-rounded Extension experience. Primary responsibility will be to work with the county extension agents and staff to learn the day to day responsibilities of serving the needs of the clientele as well as assist in day to day programming needs.

The 4-H Summer Program will provide educational hands on learning in which the intern would be able to teach and assist. The intern will work with 4-H Summer Programs and other opportunities. We host youth summer interns that direct and assist in the summer classes and the opportunities for leadership development and teambuilding activities.

Our office is responsible for running the Nash County Farmers Market and in the summer months, the market is open on Saturdays and one other day of the week. The intern would be asked to assist with market activities and events as the schedule allows.

Agriculture Agents work with farmers trouble shooting and the intern would have an opportunity to work with Agriculture Agents in the field of horticulture, livestock and row crops.

The Family and Consumer Science Agent teaches many food and nutrition programs and provides food demonstrations at the senior center, faith based organizations, community centers, and farmers market in which the intern could assist.

Our Community and Rural Development Extension Agent directs a Teen Leadership Camp each summer and the intern could work to assist this camp as well as learn the other areas of community development.

### Preferred qualifications/previous coursework:

- Interest in working with youth, agriculture, foods and nutrition, public relations and volunteerism, and government resources in effort to bring impactful changes and solutions for the county residence.
- Ability to problem solve and work effectively in a team setting.
- Strong oral and written communication skills. Good
- Customer Service Skills Coursework in Extension Education, Agriculture and/or Youth Development

### Benefits/skills student will gain through this internship:

- Receive well balanced experiences to understanding the variety of Extension programs and how we work, partner, and collaborate to meet the needs of the community.
- Exposed to local government, our Extension advisory councils, and how these partnerships tie together for the betterment of Nash County citizens.
- Learn the different aspects of program planning and evaluation.
- Build skills in program development, project management, and utilizing technology in program delivery.

### Additional Information

With the unique opportunity our office has in leading the Nash County Farmers Market and new partnership with the Town of Nashville's Farmers Market, the intern has the opportunity to learn the food to table systems; meet small farmers; learn about the EBT System; and how the farmers market is a community network. It provides locally grown fresh vegetables and fruits and is a location for locals to network and develop an investment into their local community.

Furthermore, our office has an Arboretum supporter and led by the Nash County Master Gardeners which serves as a teaching facility and lab for plant enthusiasts.

