

Alleghany County Extension Intern

Location: Alleghany County, NC

Program Area: 4-H Youth Development

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Amy Lucas

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Aaron Ray Tompkins

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

The student intern will contribute to the development of targeted programming within the Alleghany County 4-H Youth Development program.

Responsibilities will include:

- Creating and editing visual media content (such as videos and social media posts)
- Assisting with program activities
- Conducting assessments to evaluate program effectiveness
- Additionally, the intern will work directly with youth participants and program supervisors, supporting their preparation for local, district, state, and national events
- Intern will focus primarily on the Youth Dairy Program and 4-H STEM education; the goal is to foster growth in these programs
- Additional items will be to continue to grow our Streamwater Education Program, where we will continue to partner with other state agencies, including Soil and Water Conservations and Blue Ridge Resource Conservation and Development
 - Much of our summer programming will also be focused in this area

Preferred Qualifications/ Previous Coursework:

- Experience or familiarity with animal science, STEM, and/or Water Quality programs is ideal
- Ability to adapt teaching methods to a wide range of learning styles and age groups is ideal
- Proficiency in computer skills, videography, and social media/digital platforms would be advantageous

Benefits/Skills student will gain through this internship:

- Opportunity to collaborate directly with partners at the county, district, state, and national levels while assisting in the preparation of youth for various events
- This role will provide valuable experience in public relations and communication, program planning, implementation, and evaluation

Additional Information

Alleghany County is a rural, economically distressed county with extremely limited educational youth programming opportunities. Alleghany County 4-H is one of two educational outreach programs offered in our community to serve more than 1,400 school-age youth. Having an intern will allow us to expand our summer educational programs, reaching more youth and offering experiences and opportunities that would otherwise be unavailable.