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Catawba County Extension Intern

Location: Catawba County, NC
Program Area: 4-H Youth Development, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Family and Consumer Sciences
Immediate/Site Supervisor: Donna Mull
Other Mentors and Supervisors: Lisa Ortiz, 4-H Agent and Carson Johnson, Livestock Agent

Position Description/ Responsibilities:

- The Catawba County intern will primarily work with the 4-H Agent to assist with 4-H summer enrichment programming
- Additionally, the intern will assist the Livestock Agent with summer livestock youth projects, such as:
    - Poultry Team
    - Beef Expo and Fair preparation
    - Livestock judging
- Intern will also be involved with the Donation Station at the Farmers Market, which addresses food insecurity within the community
    - The organization also promotes healthy eating and provides educational resources for nutrition
- The intern will spend time with each person on the Catawba County staff to gain an understanding of all the program areas within Cooperative Extension

Preferred Qualifications/ Previous Coursework:

- Preferred Major or Career Interest:
    - Youth Development/Education
    - Animal Science
    - Nutrition/Public Health
- Qualifications:
    - Willingness to learn
    - Able to work independently and as part of a team

Benefits/Skills student will gain through this internship:

- Learn about the total Extension experience, while focusing on 4-H/ Youth, Nutrition/Lifestyle, and Livestock
- Catawba County offers a rural-urban mix with the opportunity to work with a variety of community partners associated with Extension
- Gain experience planning, delivering, and evaluating extension programs
- Real-life applications of coursework

Additional Information

Interns will be expected to work some Saturdays to help with the Donation Station.
Weekday working hours will be adjusted to accommodate this weekend work.