

## Halifax County Extension Intern

**Location:** Halifax County, NC

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

**Immediate/Site Supervisor:** Beth Burchell, County Extension Director & Livestock Agent

**Other Mentors and Supervisors:** Sydney Parham, 4-H; Stephanie Proctor, 4-H; EB Odom, Family and Consumer Science; Brandon Pike, Field Crops

### Position Description/ Responsibilities:

**The Halifax County intern will be intensely involved in our 4-H Rural Life Center Summer Day Camp program.**

- This program is implemented across the span of three months, serving more than 350 youth and reaching a very diverse population.
- Based on 4-H core values, this intern will have the opportunity to work with our 4-H agents and camp staff to develop quality youth day camp programming
- Intern will work to engage community partners to fill needed educational roles, which will provide a wide range of learning experiences for our campers.
- The intern will also spend time with our agricultural, horticulture, livestock, and family and consumer sciences agents to increase their knowledge of career opportunities in Extension.

### Preferred Qualifications/ Previous Coursework:

- Interest in youth development and parks and recreation.
- Self-motivated and dependable
- Comfortable working with youth
- Ability to adapt to a wide variety of scenarios during the summer as needs change.
- Team player
- Previous coursework in youth or extension program development is beneficial but not required

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

- Gain experience in 4-H youth program development, implementation, and evaluation.
- Improve communication and collaboration skills.
- Develop a better understanding of how the mission and goals of NC Cooperative Extension are fulfilled at the county level and how our agents work in the county to meet identified needs.