

Rowan County Extension Intern

Location: Rowan County, NC

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Amy-Lynn Albertson

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Laura Allen, Morgan Watts, Toi Degree, and Shelby Carroll

Position Description/Responsibilities:

The Rowan County 4-H Summer Intern will be immersed in the total Extension program (4-H, agriculture, FCS), being involved in the programs, events, and duties conducted by Rowan County Cooperative Extension.

Intern responsibilities may include:

- Needs assessments for afterschool programming in the new Extension Urban neighborhood.
- Assist with 4-H poultry judging and avian bowl training and/or additional 4-H activities.
- Assisting in developing the new demonstration gardens at the Rowan County Extension Center, and/or any field trial or program.
- Working with all Extension agents to assist with their programming efforts.
- Marketing and Promotion of Rowan County Ag. Appreciation Night.
- Experience in all aspects of an Extension agent's job, including: program planning & implementation, marketing, organization, record keeping, and networking

Preferred Qualifications/ Previous Coursework:

- Strong work ethic
- Positive attitude
- Enjoy working with youth ages 5-18, and adults.

Benefits/Skills student will gain through this internship:

- Experience working with youth
- Program planning & implementation
- Teaching/facilitating programs and meetings
- 4-H competition training
- Organization and networking skills
- Marketing, advertisement, and fundraising skills
- Written skills (newspaper articles, flyers, newsletters)
- Customer service

Additional Information

Rowan County Cooperative Extension has a ton of great things happening this summer! We have a great staff of Extension agents who work well together, plan great programs, and have fun along the way. A summer intern in our office would be able to learn about and work in all Extension areas. Our intern will leave with knowledge and experience to prepare them for their future endeavors.