

Stanly County Extension Intern

Location: Stanly County, NC

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

Immediate/Site Supervisor: Molly Alexi

Other Mentors and Supervisors: Mandy Smith-Thompson, Hayley Cowell, Andrew Pfeifer, Katelyn Stegall, and Chloe Williams

Position Description/Responsibilities:

As a Summer Intern with NC Cooperative Extension, you will gain hands-on experience in community outreach, program development, and research-based education.

Intern will work closely with Extension agents and staff, contributing to projects that impact local communities. This internship offers an excellent opportunity to develop professional skills, build a network, and learn more about Extension's services.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in planning, implementing, and evaluating Extension programs in agriculture, family and consumer sciences, 4-H, and community development.
- Conduct outreach activities, including workshops, demonstrations, and community events.
- Support data collection, analysis, and reporting for program evaluation.
- Develop educational materials (presentations, brochures, online resources, etc.)
- Engage with local stakeholders, including farmers, families, youth, and local organizations
- Participate in Extension team meetings and professional development opportunities.

Preferred Qualifications/ Previous Coursework:

- Strong interest in community outreach and public service.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team setting
- Familiarity with social media and digital content creation.
- Experience working with youth and leading youth programming preferred

Benefits/Skills student will gain through this internship:

- Practical experience in community engagement and program delivery
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the field
- Knowledge of Cooperative Extension's role in addressing local and statewide challenges
- A deeper understanding of career opportunities within Cooperative Extension