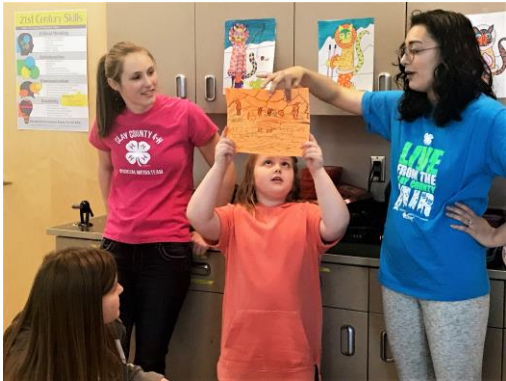




UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA | CLAY COUNTY 4-H 4-H Youth Development Internship



OVERVIEW

Are you looking for a light weight opportunity that can give you valuable experience and help you up-level your resume? 4-H Youth Development is seeking creative initiative-takers to lead and grow local after school 4-H enrichment programs. This internship is specifically created to engage college students in design of the program including selection of a theme, creation of lesson plans and implementation of original youth development exercises.

This is an excellent opportunity for any college student – and especially those pursuing Teaching or Education degrees. This role is perfect if you are looking for a rewarding experience that also provides you with quality material for your resume. Students will receive comprehensive training from experienced

Extension staff and will have access to University of Minnesota trainings and curriculum to ensure they are well equipped to deliver quality youth development programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Willing to gain experience organizing and working with groups of youth
- Able to understand and implement positive youth development teaching methods which align with the MN 4-H learning philosophy
- Pursuing a career in education or similar field
- Must be 18 years or older and able to complete the MN 4-H volunteer screening process includes a background check)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead large and small groups in games, activities and reflection
- Assist in lesson planning and implementation of lessons and activities in the classroom
- Engage youth in creative and critical thinking, encouraging self-awareness and understanding of others
- Assist in ensuring that the youth get to the departing bus/ride from parent/guardian on time

TIME COMMITMENT

- 8-10 week intern program (offered in both fall and spring semesters)
 - 1-2 weeks of prep work and training with Extension staff
 - 6 weeks after school lessons
 - 1-2 weeks of evaluation, reflection and feedback for future programming
- 1 – 1 ½ hour per week spent planning/prepping lessons
- 1 – 1 ½ hours per week delivering lesson (includes set up, delivery, cleanup)
- Total average time commitment per week: 2-3 hours



If interested, please contact Mitzi Marlin at the Clay County Extension Office:

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