



4-H Youth Advisor

ROLE TITLE:	4-H Youth Advisor
WHERE:	1418 Armory Drive Charlotte, NC 28204 *(other sites as needed, this information will be communicated clearly)
WHEN:	February -December
COMMITMENT:	Approximately of 6 hours per month
REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 14 years of age (14-18) • Leadership skills • Adaptable • Interest in youth development • Interest in Community Service • Dependable, trustworthy, honest and responsible • Interest in learning about the food systems and local food • Interest in learning about GIS/ GPS • Interest in leading a change towards a healthier county • Interested in mobilizing others to lead healthier lifestyles • Works well with adults and peers • Creative • Willing to learn • Flexible • Dedicated and determined • Persistent and consistent • A good listener • Open minded
WHATS IN IT FOR YOU/ Benefits:	<p>Mecklenburg County Cooperative Extension is a part of the NC State University and NC A & T State University Cooperative Extension family. The youth advisor position provides endless opportunities for networking and learning about the Extension work, the 4-H Youth and Development, as well as horticulture, agriculture and local foods.</p> <p>The Youth Advisor position provides the opportunity for youth to work with other youth, local farmers, policy makers, stakeholders, Extension professionals, public officials, community partners, NC 4-H, NC Cooperative Extension and Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation to create an environment where youth and local farmers work together to create a map using GIS/GPS technology that can be implemented and posted publically along CATS lines, near farmers markets, parks and greenways and eventually posted online. Also, this project can potentially create a link for farmers to get rid of excess produce, as well as enhance awareness of the potential impact of gleaning.</p> <p>Youth Advisor will increase their knowledge in program planning, delivery, community service, leadership, youth development and 4-H resources.</p>



<p>DUTIES, TASKS AND EXPECTATIONS</p> <p>THE SKILLS YOU NEED:</p> <p>For more information, contact:</p>	<p>Position duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database entry and management • Community and Resource development • Time management and event planning • Leadership • Clerical duties as assigned • Training assistance • Activity planning and delivery • Fostering community partnerships • Reaching out to local public official and community partners • Promoting program to peers and recruitment • Encourages personal development and service to NC 4-H for teen 4-H members. • Work experience <p><i>This is a voluntary position. However your total commitment is imperative.</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a safe environment for youth ages 5-18. • Lead activities and participate with groups of youth in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities • Plan and lead organized games and other age appropriate activities. • Interact and relate with youth and serve as a positive role model. • Work as a team with other Group Leaders, Instructors, and Supervisors. • Be an ambassador for 4-H. • Assist with daily set-up and daily clean up. • Carry out the goals, themes and schedule of the program to provide a consistent and high quality experience. • Other duties as assigned.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to work independently and as a part of a team. • Database entry experience. • Flexibility. • Time management skills. • Patience. • Willing to learn. • Interest working with other youth. • Strong organization skills. • Commitment – The youth advisor will need to be committed to this program in attending meeting, planning and organization. They may also be expected to speak and present on behalf of the group on occasion.
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