



2016 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Program

What is the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Program?

This program is designed for students aged 13-18 who want to develop and improve their leadership skills. As a Teen 4-H Leader, you will be held to a high standard – after all, leadership is about influencing the thoughts and actions of people, and we want you to be a positive influence! You do not have to have any special talent to be a leader – you can be a leader if you have the desire, will power, and urge to develop the qualities and characteristics that make an effective leader. Leadership is about using your own unique strengths and character to interact positively with people. Leadership is also the willingness to try a new job and see it through to completion. If you commit to learning, you will develop essential leadership and life skills, such as effective communication, decision making, creative thinking, problem solving, interpersonal relationship skills, self-awareness, empathy, and coping with emotions and stress. Did we mention that this program is also FUN?!

What are the Program's Goals?

The goal of the 4-H Teen Leadership Summer Intern Program is to create great leaders for our future and help prepare young people for life and the workforce. Leadership development does not happen overnight – it takes experience, practice, and mentorship. The 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Program is an opportunity for Teen 4-H Leaders to begin or continue the process of developing their leadership aptitude. This is also a great opportunity to serve your community, build your résumé, and gain valuable work experience for future employment.

What are the Program's Requirements?

- Submit an application to the 4-H office by May 20
- Attend the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Informational meeting *with your parent/guardian* on **June 2nd at 7:00pm**
- Attend the Citizenship and Tourism Scavenger Hunt on Thursday, June 16, from 9:00am-12:00pm (optional)
- Attend the Teen 4-H Leader Intern Training on Friday, June 24, from 9:00am-3:00pm (mandatory)
- Complete a Personal Development and Leadership Portfolio by August 31st
- Complete 30 internship hours with the Edgecombe County 4-H Summer Fun Program
- Attend the final Teen 4-H Leader Retreat to the NC Mountains, August 8-10 (the intern will be responsible for some cost)

Obtain and submit application:

Edgecombe County 4-H Office
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