



2017 4-H Teen Summer Leadership Program

What is the 4-H Teen Summer Leadership 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 and letters of recommendation to the 4-H office by May 19
- Attend the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Informational meeting *with your parent/guardian* on **June 1st at 6:00pm**
- Attend the Teen 4-H Leader Intern Training on **Wednesday, June 7** (mandatory, after school, time to be determined)
- Complete a 4-H Leadership Project Record Book by August 31st
- Complete 30 internship hours with the Edgecombe County 4-H Summer Fun Program
- Attend the final Teen 4-H Leader Retreat (Date to be determined; Intern will be responsible for some cost; Attendance strongly encouraged)

Obtain and submit application:

Edgecombe County 4-H Office
201 Saint Andrew Street
Tarboro, NC 27886
Phone: 252-641-7821
Email: misty_varnell@ncsu.edu or tanya_heath@ncsu.edu





4-H Teen Summer Leadership Program Application Summer 2017



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

School _____

Parent or Guardian Names _____

Age (as of Jan 1, 2017) _____ Date of Birth _____ Male/Female _____

Teen's Email Address _____

Parent's Email Address _____

Name of 4-H Club _____

List all of the jobs/volunteer positions you have held (include previous year 4-H leadership intern position, if applicable):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List Other Activities/Organizations (including 4-H) you are involved in *and* describe leadership role, if applicable:

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

What are some of your hobbies and interests? _____

Why are you interested in the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Program?

What would you like to gain from participating in the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Program?

Parent: If accepted, my son/daughter has permission to participate in this program. I understand that I will be responsible to transport my youth to the required programs for completion of this internship.

Parent Print Name _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Teen: If selected, I commit to:

- Attend the 4-H Leadership Summer Intern Informational meeting *with my parent/guardian* on **June 1** at 6:00 at the Livestock Arena.
- Attend the 4-H Teen Leadership Training on **Wednesday, June 7**, (mandatory; time to be determined).
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Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT:

1. Complete application and submit to the Edgecombe County 4-H office by May 19th.

2. **Submit 2 recommendation letters** in sealed envelopes or have them emailed to misty_varnell@ncsu.edu.

*Note: If you completed the 4-H Summer Leader Internship in 2016, you do not have to submit recommendation letters.

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