



Volunteer for Credit Internship Opportunity # 3

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NIFA is looking for highly-skilled student interns who are passionate about agriculture and how research, education and extension can solve some of society's most pressing challenges, such as global food security, food safety, sustainable bioenergy, climate change, water, and childhood obesity prevention. As an intern, you'll have the opportunity to be a part of a federal agency that is investing in science that will help secure our future as a nation

Position with: The Division of Youth and 4-H

Description of the internship opportunity:

This internship is focused on supporting research and evaluation efforts for 4-H National Headquarters' National Program Leaders. Specific projects are outlined below:

- Conduct a scan of land-grant institution web sites for 4-H learning materials.
- Conduct a literature search and write a research brief on emerging young adulthood/young adulthood literature.
- Conduct a literature search and write a research brief on dosage and duration of participation in out-of-school time youth development programs.
- Support the evaluation of National 4-H Conference by learning how to design surveys, create focus group protocols, conduct focus groups and/or provide support for focus groups, and assist in the preparation of final reports.

Interns should have excellent written English language skills, an interest in social science research and child and/or adolescent/youth development. Experience or a desire to learn how to conduct basic research and extensive literature searches and analyze data is a plus. Strong organizational and project completion skills a must.

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