

Pratt-Northam Workshops 2018 Cornell Cooperative Extension Lewis County 4-H Youth Development Positions (2)

Interested students will petition for the workshops through an application process to include interviews by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Lewis County Program Staff. Application and résumé should be returned to: CCE- Lewis County, 5274 Outer Stowe Street, Lowville, NY 13367 by April 18, 2018.

After thorough training, the student is expected to perform required duties independently and to communicate findings to the educator overseeing the project. The workshop position will provide this individual with an experience that will create a bridge between an abstract college life and the reality of the working world. In addition, the student will: develop communication skills, utilize electronic technologies, work in a team environment, and have an opportunity to work cooperatively in an office setting.

Supervision will be provided by an Extension Professional. The community will derive immediate benefits while the employee will have an opportunity to explore potential jobs.

Each position has a maximum of 400 hours @ \$10.40/hour (minimum wage).

• 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANT POSITIONS (2 AVAILABLE)

Two positions will assist the Cooperative Extension 4-H staff with various programs and events, and work hand-in-hand with volunteers, 4-H members and the public. Each intern would learn to engage volunteers and lead 4-H members as they assist with various 4-H activities.

They will help the 4-H staff in a variety of functions including the development and execution of multiple events such as horse and livestock shows, county fair, as well as program workshops and activities. This student would be a tremendous asset for 4-H at the Lewis County Fair. The student will learn to interact with and engage the public in regards to teaching about 4-H, and offer hands-on activities to youth attending the fair. Another activity they would lead is the 4-H programming for Summer Reading Programs in cooperation with local libraries. They will organize their own schedule and orchestrate the activities for this program.

The student could have the opportunity to develop programming based on their strengths and interests which may include hosting their own educational workshop for 4-H members, developing the demonstration garden or creative programming of their choosing.

Throughout the internship, this student will gain an appreciation and understanding of working with youth in an educational setting and its many rewards, as well as develop the skills associated with, and necessary in the education industry. Supervision will be provided by the 4-H staff.

Each participant's work week will consist of 37.5 hours, spending that time working on projects outlined by their respective supervisors. College credit cannot be provided by Cornell, however, the participants are encouraged to speak with their college advisor to evaluate the merit of this program to meet work-study and/or academic credit at their institution. Cornell Cooperative Extension can provide documentation on their performance.