



## Brightening Opportunities for Youths through 4-H in Jefferson Parish

**Minimum Qualifications:** Rising juniors and seniors from LSU and partner institutions majoring in Education, Social Sciences, Human Sciences, Community Engagement with at least a 2.5 GPA are most competitive. Second-year students with a minimum 2.5 GPA are also eligible and encouraged to apply. Desire to work with a parish county/extension agent.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Desire to serve others and interest in people ability to lead, teach and motivate effectively; experience with volunteers; experience working with youth and volunteers; good organization and planning skills demonstrating effective project coordination; strong oral and written communication skills. Physical qualifications: Have reliable transportation; ability to work some weekends; ability to work evenings.

**Number of positions available for this placement:** 1

### Anticipated Tasks:

1. Becoming familiar with the LSU AgCenter Program in Jefferson Parish emphasizing the Youth Development component.
2. Become familiar with relevant aspects of Jefferson Parish 4-H including but not limited to 4-H Summer Camp, School Summer Camp programs and events and activities for the FY 21-22 school year.
3. Attend several meetings including, planning meetings with 4-H Agent; 4-H Day Camp; Jefferson Parish Extension Staff meeting; and summer school
4. Revisit with the 4-H agent, coastal and environment lessons; nutrition from the garden and 4-H Kitchen Rules lessons and adapt for face to face meetings.
5. Brainstorm, plan, and develop printed materials, social media promotions and posts for the FY 21-22 4-H year.
6. Develop social media pages for various platforms that attract youth, parents, leaders, and funders.
7. Brainstorm, plan, and advertise 4-H member and volunteer recognition event
8. Assist with updating the Jefferson parish 4-H website



9. Participate in summer 1 Day 4-H Camp at Docville Farm
10. Assist with lessons at School Summer Day Camp(s).
11. Adapt lessons for face-to-face meetings.
12. Brainstorm, plan and advertise 4-H member and volunteer recognition event
13. Ready materials for 4-H meetings and events including handouts, displays and registration materials and logistics.

**Location:**

This internship will be in person in Harvey, LA in Jefferson parish. The internship will be in-person. There is no housing available.

**Primary Mentor:**

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**Expected Outcomes:**

1. Share talents relating to communication and social skills with others. 2. Gain stronger communication and organizational skills. 3. Gain knowledge of the LSU AgCenter Urban Program in Jefferson Parish. 4. Experience working with elementary and high school students. 5. Gain confidence in his/her specialty areas.

**Evaluation measures unique to placement (beyond grant evaluation activity, if any):**

4-H Agent will evaluate intern: Based on his/her productivity, quality of work, enthusiasm, interest in various assignments and cooperation. Intern will evaluate his/her experience: According to new skills learned, assistance received, knowledge gained, experiences gained, and comfort level while interning in Jefferson parish.