

# Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Internships

## 2009 Academic Requirements

- 1 credit Choose two events or activities you were involved with throughout your summer experiences and write a page summary for each. You could mention observations you made in relation to the different learning styles and developmental capabilities of the youth involved, things you did and enjoyed, or maybe things that you disliked and mention why.
- 2 credits **ALL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR 1 CREDIT**, and *additionally*: Research and write a 3 page paper around the topic of “**Essential Elements of 4-H Youth Development**”. You will need to research the topic and reference sources. You could write about applications, differences, observed examples from your hands on experience, etc.
- 3 -4 credits **ALL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR 2 CREDITS**, and *additionally*: Work with field supervisor to research and write a paper on a topic of joint approval related to the 4-H Youth Development program.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Time Interns

- 1-2 credits Write a paper 3-4 pages that is an analysis that shares your viewpoints of both positive and negative aspects of working with a volunteer based educational system like 4-H. Compare and criticize the current organizational system with other states, organizations, or your ideal (“If I were to do this, it would be like ...”) based on your observations or experiences.
- 3-4 credits **ALL OF REQUIREMENTS FOR 1-2 CREDITS**, and *additionally*: A 2-page paper on “Youth Development” as a profession. Facts, hurdles, concerns, educational and professional standards, maturation, and acceptance of the career versus public education, etc. NOT a paper on why you would like to be an agent.