

4-H Youth Development Animal Science Specialist - West Lafayette - Youth Development and Agricultural Educ-1001055

Job Description

This position will be part of a team committed to enhancing the Indiana 4-H Youth Development program. The successful candidate will have responsibilities focused on 4-H Animal Sciences programming and will work closely with faculty, Extension Specialists, Educators and animal industry stakeholders. This individual will be managed jointly by the YDAE faculty member responsible for 4-H Animal Sciences programs and the Indiana 4-H Program Leader. These responsibilities include:

- Work with 4-H Youth Development Extension Faculty to develop, implement, deliver and evaluate new and innovative 4-H Youth Development Extension programming and learning experiences in the area of Animal Sciences.
- Create, design, teach and evaluate staff development programs, including volunteer development initiatives, to enhance current and evolving 4-H Youth Development Animal Science Extension programming; partnering with faculty and other Extension Specialists as appropriate.
- Communicate 4-H philosophy, mission and values through development and implementation of programmatic policies and procedures for the 4-H animal sciences program with both internal and external stakeholders.
- Support statewide 4-H Youth Development program efforts through participation in program planning and development discussions; and participation in Indiana 4-H Program activities when appropriate.

Qualifications

Required:

- Master's degree in Animal Science, Extension Education, Agricultural Education or related area.
- Demonstrated personal/interpersonal skills to teach and interact effectively with 4-H youth members and adult volunteers.
- Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with a diverse audience of internal and external stakeholders, while maintaining program integrity.
- Ability to effectively use technology (electronic animal identification, computer software, etc.) to accomplish 4-H Youth Development Animal Sciences programming.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision, including prioritizing workloads to meet deadlines.

Preferred:

- Prior experience with livestock industry and livestock evaluation.

Additional Information:

- Some weekend and evening work required.
- Ability to lift and carry 10 pounds frequently and 20 pounds occasionally.
- A check of criminal conviction records will be made for employment in this position.
- FLSA: Exempt (Not Eligible For Overtime)
- Retirement Eligibility: TIAA/CREF Contribution Waiting Period.

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