

Ohio State University Extension Internship Program Intern Work Plan – June 3 – August 12, 2020

1. **Location/County:** Columbiana County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** Audrey Dimmerling
3. **Supervisor email address:** dimmerling.13@osu.edu
4. **Identify the program and impact area(s) that will be the major focus of the intern.**

Impact Area(s) – check a maximum of two

- Health and Wellness
- Workforce Development
- Thriving Across the Life Span
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities
- Environmental Quality

Program Area(s) – check all that apply

- Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Community Development
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- 4-H Youth Development

5. **Identify the impact area-related activities/projects/products that it is anticipated the intern will complete during the internship.**

The student intern will support educational programming, community engagement, and the efforts in strengthening family relationships within Columbiana County, Ohio. The intern will work directly with Extension professionals and staff in Columbiana County who leads the efforts to address community-based issues related to the following areas 1) Workforce Development and 2) Engaged Ohioans, Vibrant Communities. The intern will assist the county Extension staff in educating and training 4-H Volunteers to work and interact with foster families and the Department of Job and Family Services staff. Programming will aid in the continued work toward a more vibrant community while addressing the needs caused by the opioid epidemic impacting families and children. The intern will assist in implementing the HealthRocks! curriculum. This position will also



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support programming through assisting with planning and implementing day camp activities, creating flyers, brochures and promotional materials as needed, and organize and promote the use of the STEM Enrichment Kits available in our county office.

6. List a minimum of six activities in which the intern will participate. These activities and meetings should be within the area and impact areas, across program areas and/or with the community or other professionals.

- 1) Support Volunteer Training
- 2) Attend meetings with The Department of Job and Family Services
- 3) Attend Extension Advisory Committee meetings
- 4) Participate in and guide daily Cloverbud Day Camp activities
- 5) Participate in and guide daily Respite Day Camp activities for foster children
- 6) Plan activities utilizing the HeathRocks! Curriculum for Kids Day at the Columbiana County Fair
- 7) Provide hands on activities during fair week to promote the STEM Enrichment Kits

7. Briefly describe the length of experience of the educator(s) who will mentor the intern and/or the experience of the supervising educator/county team members. Our goal is to ensure the intern has a meaningful educational experience in which the intern learns the value and contribution of the Extension system and the impacts we produce for our clientele.

Columbiana County Extension is asking that the Extension Intern have the support of Audrey Dimmerling, 4-H Educator. Audrey has been the Educator for Columbiana County since October of 2018. Audrey co-supervised the 2019 intern with the assistance of Eric Barret, Area Leader. In previous occupations she worked as a Day Camp and Learning Center Director for many years and most recently has worked within the SPARK OHIO program educating and training staff to work in the homes of young children living in poverty. She also has knowledge and understanding of the 4-H program throughout her 21 years of being a club advisor. These combined experiences will help Audrey guide and mentor the Extension Intern.