

Ohio State University Extension Internship Program Intern Work Plan – June 3 to August 9, 2019

1. **Location/County:** Columbiana County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** Audrey Dimmerling and Eric Barrett
3. **Supervisor email address:** dimmerling.13@osu.edu and barrett.90@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. This position will also support programming through assisting with planning and implementing day camp activities, creating flyers, brochures and promotional materials



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as needed, and organize and promote the use of the new 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 impact areas, across program areas and/or with the community or other professionals.

- Support Volunteer Training
- Attend meetings with The Department of Job and Family Services
- Attend Extension Advisory Committee meetings
- Participate in and guide daily Cloverbud Day Camp activities
- Participate in and guide daily Respite Day Camp activities for foster children
- Plan an activity for a summer food program with the community nutrition staff
- Provide hands on activities during fair week to promote the STEM Enrichment Kits

7. Briefly describe the length of experience of the educator 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 two Educators. **Audrey Dimmerling** has been a 4-H Educator for only three months yet can offer a wide knowledgebase on working with children and families from past employment experiences. She has 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 20 years of being a club advisor. These combined experiences will help Audrey guide and mentor the Extension Intern. **Eric Barrett** has 23 years of experience in Ohio State University Extension and is the current Area Leader serving Columbiana County. He worked with DJFS in Columbiana County to start the Respite Day Camp program in 2018. He will assist the intern with connecting with local agencies for a comprehensive experience of Ohio State University Extension's work in the community. Additionally, he will connect the intern to educators in the four-county area to help them understand different county operations and program areas.