

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

1. **Location/County:** Portage County
2. **Supervisor of Intern:** Ashley Hughey & Angie Arnold
3. **Supervisor email address:** hughey.28@osu.edu; arnold.1143@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.**

Workforce Development - Planning and developing our Non-livestock project judging days along with committee members, and planning and promoting our Cloverbud Camp.

Sustainable Food Systems - Master Gardener Volunteer community gardens and educational programs, helping livestock committees with questions and/or resources pertaining to skillathons.



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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.

4-H Related Activities:

- Skillathon and non-livestock project judging – work with educator and committee members to run
- 4-H Camp Whitewood – work with educator to plan and implement the Cloverbud Day camp, and assist with planning and implementing the Jr. overnight camp July 7-12th
- 4-H Advisory Committee – Learn about what the 4-H Advisory committee does and work with them on upcoming fundraisers and events and plan and coordinate fair booth

Agriculture and Natural Resources Related:

- Master Gardener Volunteer Training – The intern will attend part of training and work with volunteers on their hotline and farmers market events
- ANR Summer Field Days – The intern will assist with planning and participate in field days with the educator and other Extension professionals.
Farm Visits & Ag Industry Visits – Angie is doing several farm visits and visits with area agricultural leaders as she learns the county. The intern will go along to see how OSUE engages with local communities.

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.

- Ashley Hughey has been with OSU Extension as the 4-H educator for 4 years and manages over 180 volunteers with over 800 4-H youth participants. Her background is in Parks, Recreation, and Environmental Studies with an expertise in Outdoor Education and Recreation including being a certified kayaking instructor. She was involved in 4-H in Portage county for 11 years and has directed a weeklong camp with Portage and Mahoning at 4-H Camp Whitewood for the last 5 years.
- Angie Arnold has been with OSU Extension for four months, and was a certified crop advisor prior to joining us full time. Before that, Angie worked with Wayne County as a crop scout and Hort & Crop Science as a research assistant. Angie manages roughly 60 Master Gardener Volunteers in Portage as well as volunteers from Trumbull County.