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

1. Location/County: Portage County

2. Supervisor of Intern: Ashley Hughey and Robin Christensen

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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.

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.
   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 fundraiser and plan and coordinate fair booth

Agriculture and Natural Resources Related:
• Master Gardener Volunteers Farmers Market and educational booth: revamp and engaging activities
• Educational Programs for educator and MGV’s: create 'garden in a box' to take to community gardens and camps to do programs
• Windham Community Garden: help plan educational programs for new community garden and signs and marketing material to advertise programs.

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.

Ashley Hughey has been with Ohio State University 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 Recreation including being a certified kayaking instructor. She was involved in 4-H in Portage county for 11 years and has directed a week-long camp with Portage and Mahoning at 4-H Camp Whitewood for the last 4 years.

Robin Christensen has been with Extension for 2 years and manages roughly 60 Master Gardener Volunteers. Prior to coming to Extension, she worked as a Parkland Coordinator for eight years and would manage up to five seasonal interns each year, striving to make a meaningful and productive experience for the intern and the organization.