

## 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 7-12<sup>th</sup>
- 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.