

# CAREER OPPORTUNITY

## *Internship Program*

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### **POSITION** Tennessee State Cooperative Extension Internship Program

The purpose of the TSU Extension Internship is to provide underrepresented group students an opportunity to study, observe and participate in a County Extension program.

**LOCATION** The student will be assigned to a County Extension Office for the entire 8 weeks of the internship.

**EFFECTIVE DATE** June 1, 2026 (Orientation) to July 29, 2026

### **STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

Must be available full-time during the internship period (May include nights, weekends, and overnight stays).

Must be enrolled in the College of Agriculture at Tennessee State University majoring in Agriculture, Human Sciences, or closely related major (Junior, Senior or Grad Student).

Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher (on a 4.0 system).

Preference given to students with previous experience with Extension or those considering Extension for employment.

Must submit a written summary report at the end of the internship.

Must be present and give an oral presentation at the Internship Presentation Day (usually in July at the end of the internship).

Must have a valid drivers license and reliable transportation to and from work.

Must have the ability to work with others as well as work individually.

Must have good verbal and written communication skills.

### **SALARY AND BENEFITS**

A stipend in the gross amount of \$6080 for the 8-week internship is provided for each intern. As with any position, it is expected that the intern is able to get to and from work each day. Generally, interns ride with Extension Agents during significant work-related travel; therefore, interns do not receive a travel budget allotment.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

During the paid internship, students will gain experience by working with an Extension Agent in a county Extension office. Interns will get hands-on experience and can teach youth and adults, do demonstrations, go on farm visits, work with youth at 4-H Camp, and much more!

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Scan the QR code for the application, send resume and application to:

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