

Virginia Cooperative Extension

4-H Youth Development Coordinator, Goochland County

The 4-H Youth Development Coordinator is a professional educator who provides leadership to the local 4-H program and manages its day-to-day operation. 4-H is a community of young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The mission of 4-H is to help youth, and adults working with those youth, to realize their full potential and become effective, contributing citizens. This is achieved through the development and delivery of research-based, non-formal, hands-on educational experiences.

This position will be housed in the recently renovated Agricultural Center in Sandy Hook. The nature of the 4-H program in Goochland reflects both its rural history and evolving needs. There are four existing 4-H clubs: Livestock, Equine, Shooting Sports, and Trailblazers. In the 2018 Situation Analysis, environmental and gardening education, as well as job preparedness and affordable extracurricular activities were identified as needs.

This position is part-time and is capped at 20 hours per week. Salary is commensurate with education and experience. Funding for this position is available through June 30, 2021. A background check is required.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and current resume to Nicole Shuman by mail at 2748 Dogtown Road, Goochland, VA 23063 or by email at nks49@vt.edu. Application review will begin on August 17, 2020.

Responsibilities

- Coordinate with Goochland County Public Schools to deliver virtual or in-person programs as needed, such as the 4-H Embryology Project, Fourth Grade Ag Days, and Junior Master Gardeners
- Plan, promote, and organize 4-H Camp for Goochland county youth. Direction will be provided by the 4-H Agent in Powhatan
- Serve as a resource for 4-H club leaders and youth
- Update Goochland 4-H social media
- Additional 4-H responsibilities as needed

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Required Qualifications

Must have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) in a relevant discipline from an accredited college or university.

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If you are an individual with a disability and desire accommodation please contact the Goochland Extension Office at 804-556-5841 at least five days before the application deadline.