



DIETETICS & HUMAN NUTRITION UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY



Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition Newsletter

November 2012

Great Summer Internship Opportunity- Apply Now!

The University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service is accepting applications for its 2013 Summer Intern Program. The program allows college students the opportunity to work in a professional role in one of our County or State Extension Offices for 8 - 12 weeks.

1. There is a County Extension Office in every county in Kentucky. In each Extension Office the professional positions include County Extension Agents for Family & Consumer Sciences, Agriculture & Natural Resources, and 4-H Youth Development. County based interns are assigned a supervising agent according to their background and interest.
2. The internship may also be in a state or area office working with Extension Specialists in the area of Agriculture, 4-H, Family and Consumer Sciences, or Community Resource Development.
3. Our interns have a variety of majors. That includes majors like Nutrition, Family Studies, Family & Consumer Sciences Education, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Animal Sciences, etc. **The 4-H Youth Development positions do not have a required major. An interest and desire to work with young people is most important.**
4. Interns learn first-hand if Extension is a career they would like to pursue. Many of our County Extension agents were at one time Summer Interns.
5. This is a full-time position. Interns will be paid a salary of \$850.00 bi-weekly and receive reimbursements for job related travel expenses. Their hours will be the same as the Extension professional with whom they are working. They will average 50 hrs/week.
6. Interns must have completed at least four semesters (sophomore or junior status.) Preference is given to juniors and seniors.
7. Housing in college dormitories is provided for out-of-state students, if needed.

Interns can expect that as a part of their professional role they may be interacting a great deal with the public, giving presentations, producing radio programs, writing newsletters, or news articles, attending one week of 4-H Camp, and/or participating in Extension sponsored meetings.

Review of applications will begin December 17, 2012. Application deadline is January 23, 2013. Applicants should know by mid-March if they are selected for a position.

To learn more and to access the application: <http://www.ca.uky.edu/extensionjobs/>
A college transcript is also required and may be faxed or brought to the interview.

For more information about Cooperative Extension you may visit our web site at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/ces/>

IMPORTANT DATES

November 2012

- November 2 - Friday - Last day to withdraw from the University or reduce course load. Students can withdraw or reduce course load after this date only for urgent non-academic reasons.
- November 6 - Tuesday - Presidential election day - Academic Holiday
- November 21-24 - Wednesday through Saturday - Thanksgiving - Academic Holidays
- November 28-December 17 - Wednesday through Monday - Add/Drop for registered students for the 2013 Spring Semester
- November 30 - Friday-Last day for filing an application for a May 2013 undergraduate degree online in myUK

December 2012

- December 3 - Monday - Deadline for applying for admission to the Graduate School for the 2013 Spring Semester
- December 7 - Friday - Last day of classes
- December 10-14 - Monday through Friday - Final Examinations
- December 14 - Friday - December Commencement

IMPORTANT- Dietetics Sophomores and Transfer Students

Interested in applying to the Coordinated Program (Option B)? Students are able to apply for this option if they are currently in their second year (sophomore) of the dietetics program. This also applies to transfer students who have not yet started the 300 level DHN courses. A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required to apply.

There will be two informational meetings for students interested in applying to the Coordinated Program. **They will be held on Thursday November 15th at 2:00 PM and Monday November 19th at 12:00 PM in Funkhouser Building Room 209.**

If you have questions, please contact Liz Combs at elmars2@uky.edu.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT LEXINGTON HOSPITALS**Central Baptist Hospital**

To become a volunteer, please call the volunteer office at (859) 260-6670 and request that an application must be sent to you or you may complete the application online. Once we receive your application, we will call you to set up a time for an appointment. During the appointment, we will discuss your interest in volunteering and what position and schedule will be best for you. At this time, we will also schedule you to attend certain required hospital orientation sessions and to have a TB test. Our volunteers take pride in their work and are committed to be valuable members of the healthcare team at Central Baptist Hospital.

Address: 1740 Nicholasville Road
Lexington, KY 40502

Volunteer office:
(859) 260-6670

St. Joseph Hospital

Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Greet patients and escort them in the hospital
- Assist Chaplaincy Services with initial visits to acquaint patients with services offered and assist patients and family in the implementation of advanced directives
- General office/clerical duties
- Assist staff in the on-site daycare
- Provide community service through the Mobile Clinic or Wellness Services
- Deliver patient mail and flowers
- Respond to patient requests for gift shop items, or other services
- Assist in the Emergency Department or Kid Traxx by relaying information to waiting families, escorting patients

Address: 1 Saint Joseph Drive
Lexington, KY 40502

Volunteer office:
(859) 313-1000

Student Dietetic & Nutrition Association

All meetings are at 5:00 PM in Erikson Hall Room 203.

Upcoming meeting dates:

November 7th

November 28th

December 5th

Academic advising is currently underway. Make sure that you have scheduled an appointment with your advisor to get your advising hold lifted.

Check the registration tab under myUK to see when your registration window opens. We recommend registering for classes as soon as your three day window opens.

Shriner's Children Hospital

Volunteer placement is based on the needs of our hospital, the kind of work you wish to do and the times you are available. We work hard to match your interests and talents with the needs of the hospital so that you will have a meaningful volunteer experience.

Here are the requirements for becoming a volunteer:

- You must be at least 18 years old.
- You must commit to a minimum of three to five hours per month.
- You must submit to a complete background check, including references, criminal records and child abuse history.
- You must have up-to-date vaccinations, including tuberculosis and other infectious diseases.
- You must take a drug test.
- You must attend a comprehensive orientation prior to beginning your volunteer position.

If you'd like to apply to become a volunteer, please e-mail mwarren@shrinenet.org or call 859-268-5719.