Position Announcement

DANE G. HANSEN & K-STATE RESEARCH AND EXTENSION INTERN PROGRAM, Northwest, KS

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation & K-State Research and Extension internship gives college students the opportunity to link classroom learning with a pre-professional work experience. The interns will educate youth on the principles and potential uses of unmanned aerial systems or drones.

TITLE: 4-H Youth Development Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS)

LOCATION: Goodland, KS

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The focus of this project will be on the safety, flying, use, potential careers, and education of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) or drones through a multi-hour hands-on UAS targeted training experience. The intern will educate targeted northwest Kansas youth between the ages of 9-18 on the principles and potential uses in everyday life and flying of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 31, 2020 or until the position is filled

EMPLOYMENT: May 26, 2019 thru August 1, 2020 or as negotiated with K-State Research and Extension and the NW Area 4-H Advisory

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collaborate with 4-H Youth Development Extension staff to plan and hosts events in the area.
- Conduct youth day camps on the uses of UASs or drones
- Promote and report on the events through various social media platforms.
- Evaluate the event or camp to determine knowledge gained.
- Meet with community organizations to educate on the use of UAS and explain the purpose of the internship and the potential outcomes of the program.
- Community service or volunteering with a community organization is highly encouraged. This would be outside of the designated scope of work and working hours.
- Participate in any professional staff development that may be available.
- Complete other responsibilities as assigned by mentoring supervisors

This position will require travel connected with official duties, including attendance at evening meetings, participation in multi-county events, access to a personal vehicle, and a valid driver’s license.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completion of at least six university semesters at any college or university.
- Students enrolled in agricultural engineering, aerospace, mechanical engineering, computer engineering, computer science and technology are encouraged to apply.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups, and through mass media and social media.
- Self-motivation and ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Experience working with youth, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Students from NW Kansas are preferred.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

$20.00 per hour. 40 hours per week. Maximum 400 hours
HOUSING
The NW Area 4-H Advisory will secure and pay for housing (pet free).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Submit cover letter, resume, transcripts and list of references as one document to: nsigle@ksu.edu.

For more information about the position contact, Karen Nelson, District 4-H Agent, Sunflower Extension District, 785-890-4480, karennelson@ksu.edu, or Nadine Sigle, Community Vitality Extension Specialist, K-State Research and Extension, 785-346-6256, nsigle@ksu.edu.

For more information about K-State Research and Extension, visit: www.ksre.k-state.edu

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Nadine Sigle
Community Vitality Extension Specialist