



**UNH Cooperative Extension Internship Opportunity
Belknap County 4-H & Agriculture Program
Summer 2017**

This 10-week summer internship opportunity will provide an undergraduate student the chance to work on two projects in Belknap County relating to education in healthy living and local food promotion. This position is 25 hours per week, split between the two projects:

Belknap County 4-H Project in Healthy Living Education:

Working under the guidance of the Belknap County 4-H Program Coordinator, the successful candidate will recruit volunteers, foster collaborative relationships, organize & execute Special Interest (SPIN) youth programs on any number of healthy living program areas. One example might be 'Healthy Harvest-shopping and cooking from the Farmer's Market'. Potential collaborators might include local farmer's markets, Belknap County Master Gardeners, local health food stores, and/or Lakes Region General Hospital.

Belknap County Agriculture, Local Food Guide:

The Food & Agriculture project will involve work on the 2018 edition of the Lakes Region Local Food Guide. Duties and responsibilities of the Intern will include, 1) travel to local farmers markets, farm stands, pick-your-own farms to take photographs which will be used in the 2018 Lakes Region Local Food Guide; 2) work with staff to develop a series of short, educational articles through interviews and research, that help inform the consumer about how to purchase and support local, healthy food. These articles will be published in the food guide.

Who should apply?

Undergraduate students enrolled in a related degree program, with an interest in education, communications, and/or photography. Special consideration will be given to students of UNH and USNH colleges/universities.

Requirements:

- Must have a valid driver's license, and reliable transportation. Some travel will be required for which the candidate will receive a travel reimbursement.
- Ability to work with youth and adults
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Present the internship experience to the Belknap County Extension Advisory Council at an evening meeting in fall 2017 as well as other public relations venues during the course of the internship.

This position will be based in the Belknap County Extension Office in Laconia, and will pay a rate of \$10 per hour. The internship begins approx. June 5, and will end August 13, 2017.

To Apply: Send your resume and cover letter expressing your interest in this internship to Amy Jennings, Belknap County 4-H Program Coordinator, amy.jennings@unh.edu or mail to 64 Court St. Laconia, NH 03246, 603-527-5475.