

Apprenticeship Title:	MSU Extension Community Health Empowerment, Education, and Research (CHEER)
Duration:	10 weeks (approximately May – August, 2019)
Compensation:	\$4,000 stipend and job-related travel reimbursement
Minimum age:	18
Minimum requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be currently enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study relevant to the mission of Extension. • Must have completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program. Must NOT be eligible to graduate prior to December 2019. • Must possess a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application (exceptions will be considered with substantial justification). • Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident. • Must have a valid driver's license and reliable personal vehicle. • Must be willing to travel (regionally and possibly internationally) and work flexible hours. In other words, this position requires travel connected with official duties, including attendance at night and weekend meetings, conferences, etc. (Travel reimbursement will be provided.)
Preferred qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an interest and/or background in public health, community health, nutrition, social and behavioral science (e.g. psychology, sociology), or related field. • Have experience working with volunteers and youth. • Able to work effectively and build relationships with others. • Have good organization and planning skills and be able to demonstrate effective project coordination, facilitation, and implementation based on past work or school experiences. • Possess deductive reasoning skills and be able to analyze and synthesize information. • Have a personal commitment to working with diverse clientele and colleagues.
Physical requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to lift up to 20 lbs
Specific Apprenticeship Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice will participate in an orientation with Project Team about Extension structure and mission for preparation of describing and identifying Extension's role in non-traditional education. • Apprentice will assist Project Team with preparation of Rural Medical & Science orientation materials, meal planning and registration process for Scholars and initial orientation for families. • Apprentice will compile Junior Master Wellness Volunteer data from Qualtrics, thus gaining experience using Extension's evaluation software. • Apprentice will develop partnerships with on campus organizations and organize an on-campus Community Action project.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprentice will apply planning and communication skills and assess the Jr. Master Wellness volunteer training component of the Applied Public Health Sciences course. • Apprentice will facilitate the I² (Illness and Injury Simulation) Learning Modules, coordinate the required simulation, and assess the outcomes with formative and summative evaluation methodology. • Apprentice will employ coordination and planning skills for the Celebration of Scholars event held at the end of the program. • Apprentice will compile formative and summative program evaluations for end-of-program reporting. • Apprentice will judge the State 4-H Congress/Jr Master Wellness Volunteer and Health Visual competitions. • Apprentice will visit 4 regions of the state to shadow Extension agents and help facilitate county-based programming relative to 4-H/Family and Consumer Sciences. • Apprentice will teach select modules of the Jr. Master Wellness Volunteer program to Extension agents. • Apprentice will compose an abstract and create a poster or presentation illustrating formative and summative evaluations relative to workshops/trainings and didactic and observational/experiential learning to determine best practices and present findings at a state/regional and campus-based Undergraduate Research Symposium.
Other Information:	<p>Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.</p> <p>For specific questions about this apprenticeship opportunity, contact: Ms. Ann Sansing, MS, MRHF Extension Instructor Department of Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion 662-325-4043 asansing@ext.msstate.edu</p>
Application Process:	<p>Online application (http://extension.msstate.edu/apprentice) and supplemental documentation due by 11:59 PM on February 28, 2019.</p>