Title: 4-H and Youth Development Specialist  
Dept: The Cooperative Extension Program  
Position Number: 8524

Department/Program Overview:
Through various delivery modes, the North Carolina A&T Cooperative Extension Program provides research-based educational programs and information regarding critical issues to individuals, families and communities. Cooperative Extension’s educational programs and outreaches also emphasize improving the quality of life for individuals and families without the financial resources and educational backgrounds mainstream America enjoys. To accomplish its objectives, the North Carolina A&T State University Cooperative Extension Program utilizes a vast array of delivery methods - ranging from such time-tested methods as on-farm demonstrations and one-on-one instruction, to such cutting-edge information delivery methods as videoconferencing and online computer-assisted training.

North Carolina Cooperative Extension has a Congressional mandate to focus its educational programs and outreaches on individuals and families without the financial resources and educational backgrounds mainstream American enjoys. Current Extension outreaches focus on five major areas:

- Sustaining Agriculture and Forestry  
- Protecting the Environment  
- Maintaining Viable Communities  
- Developing Responsible Youth  
- Developing Strong, Healthy and Safe Families

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:
Provide innovative leadership and direction for the development, implementation and evaluation of a state-wide 4-H program for limited resource audiences. Plan, develop and evaluate youth development programs and curricula. Conduct in-service training for extension faculty, volunteer leaders and program partners. Develop and maintain a working relationship with research scientists local, state and regional extension staff, faculty and administrators.

Qualifications:
Must demonstrate excellence in curriculum development, youth development, program implementation and evaluation. Experience in team building, problem solving and grant writing. A minimum of 3 years of teaching or program implementation with youth. A team player with high levels of creativity. Experience in Cooperative Extension or other youth development programs is highly preferred. An earned doctoral degree in education, youth development, psychology, sociology, communications, community development or closely related fields required.

Application Procedure:
Interested applicants must submit an Administrative and Faculty Employment Application, a current resume, cover letter, transcripts and 3 letters of reference to: Donna Holland, NC A&T State University, The Cooperative Extension Program. P.O. Box 21928, Greensboro, NC 27420

Salary: Commensurate with education and experience.

Deadline for applications: July 1, 2006 or until position is filled.

Position Available: September 15, 2006 or until a suitable candidate is found.
N.C. A&T COMPLIES WITH THE IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1985. WE HIRE ONLY UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED Foreign Nationals. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF EMPLOYABILITY AND IDENTITY BASED ON THE LAW.

A criminal conviction check will be required for any applicant who is selected as a finalist for a position. A criminal record does not necessarily eliminate you from employment with the University. Each conviction will be reviewed with respect to the offense, circumstances, seriousness, and the position for which you apply.

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