

**Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist**

**Positive Youth Development**

**Position Number**: 00062979

Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences

**Job Summary**: This is a 12-month tenure track position in the Department of Agricultural and Human Sciences at North Carolina State University, at the level of Assistant Professor. The position’s effort will be 50% Academic Programs and 50% Extension. Focus on Positive Youth Development, Diversity, and Inclusion.

As an Assistant Professor, the position will be expected to develop new courses and teach current graduate level courses in Youth, Family and Community Sciences using distance education technologies. Duties of this role include:

* Teach at least 6 distance graduate courses every 2 years, including (but not limited to) YFCS 502: Theories in Youth, Family, and Community Science; YFCS 552: Program Development in Youth and Family Settings; and YFCS 553: Applied Concepts Youth Development.
* Advise YFCS MR and MS degree students.
* Coordinate Youth Development and Leadership Certificate Program.
* Serve on departmental, College, and University committees, as appropriate.

As an Extension Specialist, the position will work with county extension agents, state extension staff, and stakeholders on positive youth development programming. The position will collaborate with youth programs at the college and university level, while conducting research related to positive youth development. The position is expected to secure external funding for research and development activities. Other essential duties of this role include:

* Provide leadership on Positive Youth Development programming and serve as a specialist on diversity and inclusion in Cooperative Extension programming.
* Conduct applied research and develop Extension educational materials related to the effective and efficient integration of relevant emerging educational and communication technologies (e.g., social media, GPS, geocaching, virtual 4-H camps and clubs, etc.) into Extension educational programs for Extension youth (i.e., 4-H members, teen 4-H volunteers, etc.) and adult (i.e., adult 4-H and FCS volunteers, families, 4-H and FCS professionals, etc.) audiences.
* Teach at appropriate state 4-H in-service trainings for county 4-H professionals (e.g., Youth and Family Institutes, County 4-H Program Updates, etc.) as well as youth development partnering organizations.
* Service to appropriate professional organizations.

***Applications will be reviewed at the end of November. The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.*** *Earned doctorate degree in Youth Development, Human Development, Family Sciences, or a closely related field. ABD candidates who are very close to completion of their dissertations will be considered at the Instructor rank*.

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Inclusiveness and diversity are academic imperatives and thus are university goals. We are particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for students from underrepresented groups.

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