CSU Extension Internship Application
Park County (Fairplay): Community Development

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In what region will the student be working (county/region/state)?
Fairplay, Park County Colorado, located centrally in the state at approximately 10,000

Nearby Cities: Fairplay (office location), Breckenridge (30 min), Bailey (45 min), Buena Vista (30 min), Lake George (40 min), Denver (1.5 hrs), Vail (45 min), Colorado Springs (2.5 hrs)

In less than 150 words, please describe the proposed internship goals, scope, and objectives.

Goals: 1. Successfully plan and implement an after school program in the given areas of need, a topic may be created if it can be correlated to a known community need (Examples: Public Speaking, Suicide Prevention/Mental Health, Confidence Building)
2. Assist agent in state reporting and creating local data records to be shared with public officials such as, County Commissioners, School Board, and Town of Fairplay Staff
3. Work Independently (with training and mentor support) on assigned tasks which would include understanding 4-H online, club structure and deadlines, organizing contests at county fair and other 4-H related tasks.
4. Assist new director in revitalizing natural resources programs, re-organizing office files, creating community relationships, and potentially working on small acre management. (This is dependent on the scope and experience of the director who will be hired in April 2018 and is listed here according to known community needs).
5. Assist with marketing plan development.
6. Potential for grant writing.

Scope: To be decided based on experience and level of education of specific intern hired. This will be tailored to the area of emphasis for the student’s degree and geared toward providing opportunities for leadership and independence for continuing professional development.

What student learning outcomes do you anticipate and are there opportunities for professional development (e.g., attending conferences or stakeholder convenings)?

1. Plan a curriculum and evaluate
2. Youth Development Reporting and Planning
3. Youth and Adult Education
4. Natural Resource Programming
5. Creating relationships with public officials
6. 4-H Program Management
7. Recruitment and retention
8. Identifying Community Needs through data
9. Ability to plan county fair contests and events, including resourcing
10. Evaluate future program/community/county needs and possibly learn fundamentals of grant writing

Are travel funds available? Opportunities to provide student assistance with housing?
Travel funds may be available.