EXTENSION EDUCATOR
4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT (HARLAN / FURNAS COUNTIES) – UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA–LINCOLN

HIRING
Would you like to make a positive difference in young people’s lives? Do you have the drive to help us create engaging learning opportunities for youth and adult volunteers? Can you be a strong regional expert and develop focused learning experiences that inspire young people in local community leadership and entrepreneurial roles along with other opportunities to help young people achieve their potential? University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension is an organization that values individuals who excel, adapt easily, exhibit passion for helping others, and are excellent communicators. As a member of the UNL Extension team you will collaborate with research and extension faculty who are leaders in their field. You will work with high performing teams to create and deliver world class, innovative learning experiences that empower Nebraskans to improve their lives around critical issues.

We have an excellent opportunity for a full-time faculty position for Harlan and Furnas counties located in Alma, Nebraska and serving West Central Nebraska. The focus of this position will be 4-H Youth Development with an emphasis to inspire young people’s understanding of agriculture. This person will teach and coordinate educational programs regionally in Harlan and Furnas Counties.

Required Qualifications:
- Master’s degree required; one degree in youth development, agricultural or science education or closely related field. Master’s degree must be completed by start date.
- Successful experience teaching in a formal or non-formal setting.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate (i.e. publications, web media, and presentations).
- Experience and demonstrated ability in working with youth and youth organizations including understanding of positive youth development and youth program management.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Experience in working with individuals, coworkers, and teams to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by college, career, and/or community activities.
- Outstanding leadership skills as demonstrated by roles in college, career, and/or community activities.
- Ability to utilize electronic and online technologies for educational program delivery.
- Understanding of different ethnic and socioeconomic audiences and a commitment to developing and delivering both inclusive and targeted programming.
- Successful experience in developing financial support for educational programs including grant writing, fund generation, contracting and/or cost recovery efforts.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively manage multiple priorities and programs.
- Demonstrated experience/training in the recruitment, training, mentoring and management of volunteers.

Review of applications will begin on 03/23/2015. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found or search is closed. For a detailed job description, additional qualifications and how to apply, go to http://employment.unl.edu and search for requisition F_150048.

Contact Kathleen Lodl at 402-472-2966 or klodl1@unl.edu with questions about this position.