Position #00014141

Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Agent Extension Agent I, II, III, or IV
Santa Rosa County (Northwest District) Milton, Florida

Application Deadline: May 16, 2007 or until filled *

The Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Agent will be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating educational programs for families, with emphasis on nutrition, food safety, family development, financial management, home environment, energy efficient housing, and consumer education. FCS programs are based on local input from an advisory committee. This agent is expected to maintain an active and effective advisory committee and develop FCS programs according to local needs.

The Family and Consumer Sciences Agent must have a good knowledge of community-based programming and educational principles. The successful candidate must demonstrate ability to work with community agencies and groups in collaborations and partnerships and develop good media relations. The agent will recruit, train and utilize volunteers in building strong programs, seek grant funds to enhance programmatic efforts, and provide support for the 4-H program in appropriate subject areas. The agent will assume other responsibilities as assigned by the County Extension Director or District Extension Director.

Santa Rosa County contains approximately 1,016 square miles of land area with a population of over 143,000. It borders Alabama to the north and the beautiful gulf coast beaches to the south. Santa Rosa County is experiencing unprecedented growth and prosperity as one of the fastest growing counties in Florida.

A Bachelor’s degree in family and consumer sciences or related field of study is required. A Master’s degree and experience is highly preferred. Candidates without Master’s degree would be expected to make significant progress toward degree completion within five years. The successful candidate should have a strong commitment to education, be creative and innovative in educational program development and delivery. Job requirements include some evening and weekend work, and will involve travel to state, regional and national professional improvement programs related to program areas. The successful candidate must pass physical examinations, drug screening and background checks as required by Santa Rosa County government. County residence is preferred, but not required. The agent is expected to be an active member of the community.