Position # 0000-2599  
4-H/Youth Development  
Lee County (South Central District)  
Program Extension Agent I, II, III  
Ft. Myers, FL  
Application deadline: February 5, 2007 or until filled

The agent will develop and teach comprehensive educational programs in 4-H. The agent will be responsible for youth leadership and citizenship, volunteer recruitment, training and management. The agent must have ability to work effectively with a diverse audience including minority, community leaders, media and the general public. The ability to work with community organizations, agencies and their leaders to develop collaborative programming is necessary Multi-county programming with neighboring counties is expected.

The agent will work with other 4-H staff and district faculty to develop effective working relationships within the community and establish and maintain a strong local advisory committee. He or she will be expected to participate in appropriate in service training to stay abreast of youth needs and be familiar with county, state, and federal regulations and statutes on youth.

The Agent will follow all Extension policies, program development and program reporting. The Agent will assume other responsibilities as assigned by the County Extension Director and District Extension Director. The incumbent will be expected to work with agencies/organizations to acquire grants(monetary/in-kind),assist/lead cooperative/interdisciplinary projects, provide service to schools, develop creative works (presentations, posters, website development, etc), write non-technical people-friendly publications, and participate in professional societies. This position is non-permanent status accruing.

A Bachelor’s degree in youth development, family and human development, or family and consumer sciences is required. A Master’s degree is preferred. The successful candidate must pass physical examinations and background checks as required by state.