Position # 0002-3442  
4-H Youth Development  
Extension Agent I, II  
Sumter County (Central District)  
*Application Deadline: 02/05/2007 or until filled*

The 4-H Youth Development Agent will plan, develop and implement the 4-H Youth Development Program in Sumter County, Florida. The Agent will work with county staff, advisory committee, community groups and school in developing programming that effectively addresses the needs of youth from all parts of the county and using all possible delivery methods.

The 4-H Youth Development Agent will provide leadership for the recruitment and training for an effective volunteer system supporting the Sumter County 4-H Program. The Agent will collaborate with district, regional and state 4-H personnel to provide leadership and citizenship opportunities for youth beyond Sumter County.

It will be expected that the Agent participate in regular in-service training and will use conferences, publications and the internet to obtain knowledge in current youth development trends and ideas. The Agent will be expected to know and use county, state and federal regulations regarding youth activities. In addition, the Agent will produce required reports in a timely manner and adhere to UF/IFAS and Sumter County policies.

A Bachelor’s degree in extension education, family and consumer sciences, human/youth development or related field is required. A Master’s degree or the ability to complete one in five years is preferred. The successful candidate will have effective communication and organization skills and will be willing to work irregular hours and weekends. It is highly desired that the candidate be resourceful, creative and work well with youth and adults. A working knowledge of all aspects of computing is desired. Occasional overnight travel is required as part of this position. The candidate must pass a background test and hold a valid Florida’s Drivers License.