To assure full consideration, all application materials must be received by November 11, 2018. Screening will continue until a suitable candidate is identified.

**Position Title**
Assistant University Extension Educator, Non-extended term track, 4-H Youth Development, Carbon County, Rawlins, WY. **Position #2241.**

**Level & Salary**
Assistant University Extension Educator, non-extended term track. Subject to annual reappointment and contingent upon availability of funds. Actual salary commensurate with education and experience.

**Location Description**
This position will be located in the Carbon County Extension office in Rawlins. Rawlins is the county seat in Carbon County, with a population of about 9,075 people. The county has a population of approximately 15,885 which also includes the communities of Baggs, Dixon, Elk Mountain, Encampment, Hanna, Medicine Bow, Riverside, Saratoga, and Sinclair. Carbon County’s southern boundary is the Wyoming/Colorado border. The county is a study of contrasts – from snow-capped mountains and high plateaus in the south and north, to vast prairie lands in the east and the Red Desert Basin in the west. Elevations range from 5,000 feet in the Red Desert to 12,006 feet in the Snowy Range. Parts of the Medicine Bow National Forest, located in Carbon County, offer a wide variety of year-round activities including camping, hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling.

**Nature & Purpose**
This position provides educational programs in the area of 4-H Youth Development in Carbon County; provides leadership for traditional and non-traditional 4-H and youth programs; contributes to the State 4-H Youth Development Initiative Team and participates in the Southeast (Albany, Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, and Platte Counties) Area Team; and supports general Extension functions in Carbon County. Carbon County has 263 4-H members and 57 volunteer leaders.

**Responsibilities and Essential Duties**
The individual in this position works as a representative of the University of Wyoming (UW) in the delivery of a comprehensive 4-H Youth Development program. This function is realized through existing and new youth clubs, school enrichment activities, and other educational programming. Duties include:

- Implement educational programs, policies, materials, and activities as part of the overall efforts of the Wyoming 4-H program and the identified needs of Carbon County clientele.
- Organize, coordinate, and support participation in county fairs, 4-H events, camps, clinics and contests.
- Provide leadership in recruiting, training, and retention of adult volunteers.
- Provide leadership in recruiting and retaining youth members in clubs.
- Provide leadership and support to 4-H Clubs, 4-H Councils, and project committees.
- Provide information to volunteers, youth, and parents regarding educational opportunities through the use of e-mail, social media, applications, and print communication formats.
- Foster relationships and develop partnerships with other youth serving groups, schools, or organizations.
• Coordinate registration, supervision, and transportation for participants in 4-H related events held in other counties, across the state, or out of state.
• Implement program evaluation, documentation, and reporting.
• Provide administrative oversight to financial and fundraising efforts involving 4-H youth and volunteers.
• Foster a culture of positive youth development in all 4-H programming efforts.
• Contribute to various teams including county office, multi-county area, State 4-H Initiative, youth issues, and other UW Extension Initiative Teams.
• A valid driver’s license and serviceable/insured vehicle.

PLEASE NOTE: Duties of this position often include physical activities associated with experiential learning. The University of Wyoming is an EEO/Affirmative Action employer and employees with disabilities may request reasonable accommodations.

Minimum Qualifications (Required)
• An earned Bachelor’s degree with academic training and professional experience relevant to the responsibilities of the position.
• Valid driver’s license.
• Demonstrated prior 4-H experience.
• Knowledge of positive youth development principles and teaching methods.
• Demonstrated skills and abilities to organize and facilitate educational programs and activities such as: county fairs, contests, workshops, and/or camps as part of the 4-H program.

Preferred Qualifications
• Experience recruiting, training, and managing adult volunteers.
• Academic training and/or experience to support mastery of specific 4-H projects.
• Demonstrated knowledge of educational program development, implementation and evaluation.
• Experience teaching youth and adult audiences.
• Excellence in ability to communicate orally and in writing. Evidence documented through application materials and experience.
• Experience in developing partnerships with other youth serving organizations and fostering positive relationships with community stakeholders.
• Demonstrated teamwork.
• Experience with underserved and/or diverse youth audiences.
• Knowledge of Extension and the land-grant university system.
• Knowledge of and appreciation for rural and agricultural communities.

Approximate Time Distribution
4-H and Youth Development - 100%

Required Application Materials
• Completed online UW application including uploading a detailed letter of intent specifically addressing qualifications relative to the responsibilities and qualifications of the position and a current resume/curriculum vitae all as one document.
• The University of Wyoming online employment application can be found at https://jobs.uwyo.edu/psp/EREC/UWEXTERNAL/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CF.GBL?SiteId=6
• Copies of all college transcripts; (official transcripts required at time of hiring).*
• Four (4) letters of reference from individuals who can address your professional qualifications.*

*Transcripts and letters of reference should be sent to Ann Roberson.

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