Position # 00016582                Extension Agent I or II
4-H Youth/FCS Agent
Gulf County
Wewahitchka, Florida

Application deadline: October 8, 2007 or until filled*

The 4-H youth /FCS agent will be responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of the 4-H Youth Development (60%) and Family and Consumer Sciences - EFNEP (40%) programs including youth leadership and citizenship; volunteer recruitment, training and management. The agent will be expected to organize 4-H clubs in the communities of the county. The agent will take a leadership role in the delivery of Family and Consumer Sciences educational programming including the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program. The agent must have the ability to work effectively with a diverse audience including; community leaders, media, and general public. Strong communication skills, both written and verbal are required. The agent will assume other responsibilities as assigned by the County Extension Director and the Northwest District Extension Director.

Gulf County is a coastal rural community of 14,789 people in located on the Gulf of Mexico, in the heart of Florida’s Great Northwest. The Extension office is located in Wewahitchka; Port St. Joe is the county seat of Gulf County, 90 miles southwest of Tallahassee, Florida, the State Capital. Gulf County has a youth population of 3,623 of 4-H age.

A Bachelor’s degree is required in family and consumer sciences, education, youth development or a related field. Course work in youth development and youth experience with Extension is preferred. Successful candidates must have significant process on Masters required within 5 years.

The successful candidate should have a strong commitment to education. Job requirements include frequent evening and weekend work. The successful candidate must pass a drug test for Gulf County required prior to employment and background check as required for the position. Residency in Gulf County is preferred upon employment and agent is expected to be an active member of the community.