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Hello all,

My name is Rachel Danielson and I am the new .75 Extension Educator in Goodhue County. My main focus will be on community outreach and out of school programming.

I am a recently graduated from Minnesota State University in Mankato, with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and a certificate in Nonprofit Leadership. During my college career I was also a 4-H Summer Intern for two different counties for three summers. I interned in Aitkin County for one summer and in Benton County for two summers. My first internship experience is what prompted me to want to find a job working within this organization. On top of that experience I was also a 4-H member in Crow Wing County for about 12 years and continued to be a volunteer for a few years following my graduation out of the program as a member.

In addition, I have had experience volunteering with different organizations during my college career and on a different capacity than the work I did with the 4-H organization. For one semester, I worked with the historical society in Mankato, MN and learned the ways in which they run their organization, who they have to report to, and what their main mission and goals were. I also volunteered with the animal shelter for one semester in Mankato and learned about how their organization is run. I have learned valuable skills to create and run successful programs in my time as a volunteer and intern and I am ecstatic to be able to use those skills in Goodhue County.

I am delighted to be able to be working in this county and am excited to meet everyone as this year goes on.

Sincerely,



Rachel Danielson

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