**COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

**OFFICE OF ENGAGEMENT AND EXTENSION**

**58-23 Extension County Specialist, 4-H Youth Development & Animal Science, Arapahoe County**

OEE invites applications and nominations for an Extension County Specialist for 4-H Youth Development & Animal Science in Arapahoe County. This is a full-time, twelve (12) month,non-tenure track Extension faculty position. [**Faculty rank**](https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/jobs/Faculty-Rank.pdf) is dependent upon the candidate’s academic credentials and professional experience and is subject to review by the Extension Promotion Committee. The faculty appointment, evaluation, and promotion standards are centered around the three core duties of extension faculty**–**[***educate, create, and connect***](https://extension.colostate.edu/docs/jobs/Faculty_Educate-Create-Connect.pdf). Candidates are sought with interests that complement and expand upon current initiatives and education activities in OEE and CSU Extension.

This position provides leadership, guidance, direction and educational programming to support the 4-H youth development program in Arapahoe County. This individual works under the guidance and supervision of the Arapahoe County Extension director; they also work as a member of the Arapahoe County Extension team and as a local representative of Colorado State University.

The primary office location for this position is in Centennial, Colorado. While this position is eligible for a hybrid work arrangement, the individual in this position is expected to maintain a balance establishing a presence in the primary office, to effectively carry out the duties of the position. The work schedule will vary, and occasional nights and weekend work will benecessary.

Required Qualifications:

* Completed bachelor’s degree. Conferred degree may be in a variety of disciplines, including agriculture education, agriculture, animal sciences, equine sciences or a closely related field. (Please note, a successful candidate without a completed master’s degree will be required to complete a master’s degree within five years from the start of employment to advance through the faculty ranks. Failure to do so will result in termination unless a compelling reason is accepted by the Vice President of Engagement and Extension).
* Minimum 1 year professional experience and demonstrated ability in working with youth, including an understanding of positive youth development and youth program management.
* One-year professional experience relevant to the*Essential Job Duties*.
* Course work and/or professional experience must provide a broad and significant understanding of animal/equine science related programs and livestock and/or equine handling experience.
* Must have a valid driver’s license or the ability to obtain a driver’s license or access to a licensed driver by the employment start date.

To view the job vacancy announcement and apply, click link [**https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/130459**](https://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/130459) **For full consideration, all materials must be** **RECEIVED no later than 11:59 PM Mountain Time on Sunday, August 13, 2023.**

We are committed to increasing the diversity of our staff and providing culturally responsive programs and services. Therefore, we encourage responses from people of all backgrounds and abilities. We invite you to review [Colorado State University’s Principles of Community](http://diversity.colostate.edu/principles-of-community/) that guide our mission and vision of access, teaching, service, and engagement.

CSU is an EO/EA/AA employer and conducts background checks on all final candidates.