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Educational Program Focus:

- **Life Skills Development in Youth**

Educational activities in Okaloosa County include traditional 4-H Community Clubs, Residential Camping, Day Camps, School Enrichment activities, and Contests.

Okaloosa County is estimated to have 31,528 4-H age youth residing in it. Okaloosa County is home to two Air Force Bases, with an estimated 12,000 service men and women. Air Force youth have been identified as an at-risk audience. Okaloosa County 4-H meets the needs of this audience by collaborating with Air Force Youth Programs on the bases to provide resources for military 4-H clubs and afterschool activities.

- **Volunteer Management**

The Okaloosa County 4-H Volunteer Management Program consists of six activities: volunteer recruiting, volunteer screening, volunteer trainings, volunteer updates, individual volunteer consultations and volunteer recognition and retention. Volunteers help leverage county resources by developing community partnerships and collaborations. The agent also provides updates regarding 4-H policies and activities through meetings and emails.

Work Experience

2014-Present	3 Months	4-H Youth Development Faculty, Okaloosa County
2012-2014	2 Years	4-H Volunteer/Club Leader, Okaloosa County
2012-2014	2 Years	Substitute Teacher, Okaloosa County

Education

2006	Bachelors Degree	Sociology	Colorado State University
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