Nearby Nature Fall 2015

Program Assistant Internship
Location: Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature seeks Program Assistant Interns for the fall of 2015 to help run our fall school nature walks, classroom visits, and special events. Working with Nearby Nature is an excellent experience for folks interested in teaching or outdoor education.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with kids (K-5th)
- Background in the natural sciences
- Interest in spending time outdoors, rain or shine
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, dedication to Nearby Nature’s mission

Responsibilities:

- Lead morning nature walks (9-11:45 am) and afternoon activities (noon - 2 pm) for school kids in Alton Baker Park from late September through mid-November. Must be available two-three mornings a week from 9 am - noon. Availability one-two afternoons a week from 12 - 2 pm is also desirable, but not required. Assist with program management as needed.

- Help plan and staff weekend programs: Haunted Hike on October 24, weekend Nature Quests, weekend restoration projects.

- Help with administrative tasks as needed.

- Optional: Assist with classroom visits in late fall. Topics range from aquatic wildlife to water conservation to green building. Various times between 8:30 am-2:30 pm.

Training: Training sessions for walks cover natural history, teaching skills, and safety. Training sessions are offered on both weekday mornings and weekends for scheduling flexibility. Program assistant interns must attend scheduled training sessions in September. (See Fall 2015 training schedule.)

Credit Options for Student Interns: Students are welcome to arrange credit if desired through individual professors, the UO Service Learning Program, the UO Career Development Center, the LCC Cooperative Education Program, or other appropriate departments at area colleges.

Time Commitment/How to Apply: This internship requires a commitment of an average of 9-12 hours per week (a total of 90-120 hours) from September through December (the fall term at local colleges). Time commitment per week may vary. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and two references to: Attn: Program Assistant Internship, Nearby Nature, P.O. Box 3678, Eugene, OR 97403 or email to info@nearbynature.org. Note: Additional Nature Guide only internships for 6-9 hours per week are also available. See www.nearbynature.org/volunteering.

Questions: Call 541-687-9699 or email info@nearbynature.org.

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