Nearby Nature Summer 2014

Naturalist Educator Internship

Location: Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature seeks Naturalist Educator Interns for the summer of 2014 to help run our summer daycamps program. Working with Nearby Nature is an excellent experience for folks interested in teaching or outdoor education.

Job Title: Naturalist Educator Assistant

Qualifications:
- Enthusiastic responsible adult
- Love being outdoors
- Enjoy working with children
- Energy, sense of humor, passion, commitment to sustainable living
- Previous experience with kids (preschool and/or K-5th) helpful
- Some background in the natural sciences helpful
- 1st Aid/CPR training helpful

Responsibilities:
- Help Nearby Nature staff teach daycamps for children ages 3-4, 4½ to 5, 6 to 8, 8 to 11 and 12-15 years old. Also assist with administrative tasks as needed.
- Assist with and/or lead activities including nature study, outdoor adventures, scientific discovery, games, storytelling, and crafts.
- Interns must attend training sessions prior to the start of camp (see dates below).
- Interns must assist with a minimum of 4-6 weeks of our 10-week session. The weeks they work do not need to be consecutive.

Training: Training sessions cover natural history, teaching skills, leadership, and safety. Training happens on June 20 and 21 from 10 am-2 pm at our site in Alton Baker Park.

Credit Options/Stipends 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. A limited number of internships with stipends are available for summer 2014.

Time Commitment: Summer Daycamps run in weekly sessions, Monday through Friday, June 23rd to August 29th. Each session has its own unique theme. Most camps run for three hours per day, from 9 am to noon, or from 1-4 pm. (See www.nearbynature.org.)

How to Apply: Send a cover letter and resume to: Attn: Daycamp Internship, Nearby Nature, P.O. Box 3678, Eugene, OR 97403.

Questions: Call Nearby Nature 541-687-9699, x 2 or email programs@nearbynature.org