

## Indigenous Cultural Ecology Internship

**Duration: 8 weeks, part-time with flexible scheduling**

**Location: Oregon City, OR with some opportunity for hybrid remote work**

**Deadline to Apply: May 31, 2025**

Parrott Creek is a social service non-profit based out of Oregon City, OR which recently acquired private ownership of 80 acres of land. This site is also home to their youth residential treatment program serving adjudicated male youth from throughout the state, helping them to gain healthy life skills using therapy, trauma-informed care, and mindfulness practices as an alternative to incarceration. Aside from the small developed footprint for the program buildings, the rest of the property is natural area featuring creeks, wetlands, mixed coniferous forest, and a grassland prairie. After gaining private ownership, Parrott Creek partnered with Indigenous ecologists to plan a land back project that eventually became the Cultural Ecology Program. The goal of this program is to steward the land for cultural and community use through community engagement, youth engagement, and environmental science.

As a Cultural Ecology Intern, you will work with our Cultural Ecology Program Manager and Coordinator to design and implement restoration plans, centering traditional ecological knowledge and values. Major activities will include planning community/cultural activities; habitat restoration; field surveys; trail camera analysis; and improving site accessibility.

Applicant preferences & requirements:

- Those who identify as Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous and those who have experience working with tribal communities strongly encouraged to apply
- Demonstrated interest in working in the environmental field and/or with Indigenous communities
- Undergraduate or graduate student, or college graduates with degree or major in an environmental or cultural-related field
- Willingness to perform moderate physical work outside
- Drivers license/reliable transportation
- Strong commitment to antiracism, social justice, and equity

To apply, email a copy of your CV or resume and cover letter detailing why you are interested in this position to Autumn Martinez at [amartinez@pcreek.org](mailto:amartinez@pcreek.org)

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