

Outdoor Education Internship

Mount Pisgah Arboretum is a small non-profit located near Eugene and Springfield between the banks of the Coast Fork of the Willamette and the slopes of Mt. Pisgah. Our mission is to engage people with nature through interactive learning and stewardship. We are looking for students who would like to gain experience in outdoor education.



Outdoor Education Interns build skills in local ecology and science to lead small groups of elementary aged children in nature-based outdoor lessons. All Interns work alongside the Education Manager and fellow Arboretum staff and are provided training opportunities before leading lessons independently. Interns qualify for additional stipend at \$16 per hour for the entire 9-week Internship.



Summer Internships June 20th - August 25th

Learning Outcomes for Summer Interns include:

- Receive mentorship and training from Arboretum staff over an 8 week period, learning skills in environmental education, local wildlife & botany, natural resources, NonProfit management and more.
- Shadow alongside staff for at least 4 summer club programs (15-20 hours on-site).
- Co-lead summer programs alongside Arboretum staff: independently guiding elementary-aged groups of 10-12 students, engaging them in outdoor activities, games, and hands-on lessons. (40 hours/ 2 tours per week, on-site).
- Modify existing curriculum or design new nature-based lessons to be used in future Arboretum programs (15-20 hours remote or in-office work).
- Aid in restoration projects or weekend family walks on-site (15-20 hours).
- Complete end-of-season presentation or project regarding environmental education, restoration, or similar natural resource field (15-20 hours).



Deadline for applicants May 17th

To apply send an email and short cover letter to Sara Spoden at:

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