

Nearby Nature

Kinder Critter Internship

Location: Daycare, Preschool, and Kindergarten classes in the Eugene-Springfield area



Nearby Nature seeks Interns to perform in costume as part of our Kinder Critters program (see www.nearbynature.org/programs/kinder-critters). Interns will also assist with program promotion and management. Working with Nearby Nature is an excellent experience for folks interested in teaching or nature education.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with young kids (3 to 6 years old)
- Some background in acting, theater, or public speaking
- Interest in natural history
- Enthusiasm, sense of humor, flexibility
- Access to a vehicle

Responsibilities:

- Give interactive presentations in costume for young children during school hours (9 am-3 pm). Some weekend presentations may also occur. Exact hours and days flexible. Presentations include information sharing, storytelling, and movement activities.
- Help with special events as needed.
- Assist with administrative tasks and program management/promotion as needed

Training: Training involves learning about wildlife and shadowing experienced naturalists.

Credit/Stipend 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: Internships will remain open until filled and can begin any time. This internship requires a commitment of an average of 9 hours per week. Time commitment per week may vary. To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and two references to: Attn: Kinder Critter Internship, Nearby Nature, P.O. Box 3678, Eugene, OR 97403 or email to info@nearbynature.org. Please indicate when you are available to start your internship in your cover letter.

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

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