

Nearby Nature

Restoration Internships



Job Title: Restoration Intern

Location: Alton Baker Park

Qualifications:

- Love working outdoors in all weather
- Strong work ethic, able to work in a group or independently
- Knowledge or interest in learning native ecology and restoration techniques

Essential Duties: Restoration interns will work to support Nearby Nature's goals in the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park. Specific work will vary by season, but all will support the planting and growth of native plants, control of invasive plants, and park clean-up such as camping prevention, trail closure, and litter removal. Interns will learn to identify the native and invasive plants, maintain previous plantings of wildflowers and trees, remove invasive plant species, learn about the safe use and maintenance of common restoration tools, coordinate volunteer restoration work parties, and promote volunteerism in Alton Baker Park. They will also learn about soil science, ecology, and water quality. Interested interns may also network with restoration experts and learn the ethnobotany of native plants and weeds.

Training: Training will happen on site according to the work at hand.

Credit Options: Credit can be arranged 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.

Internships: Internships will remain open until filled. To apply, send a cover letter (including available times), a resume, and references (in PDF files) to parkhost@nearbynature.org.

Questions: Call Nearby Nature at 541-687-9699 or email parkhost@nearbynature.org. 3-16-18