



Nearby Nature

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Summer 2019 Daycamps Internship

Location: Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature is seeking interns to help run our summer daycamps in Alton Baker Park. Working as an intern is an excellent experience for folks interested in teaching or outdoor education!



Qualifications:

- Love being outdoors
- Enjoy working with children
- Energy, sense of humor, passion
- Commitment to sustainable living
- Responsible, safety-conscious, 1st Aid/CPR training helpful
- Previous experience with kids (preschool and/or K-5th) helpful
- Background in the natural sciences helpful

Responsibilities:

- Assist with and/or lead nature study activities, outdoor adventures, scientific discovery, gardening, games, storytelling, and crafts (for kids in groups ages 3-4, 4-5, 6-8, 8-11, & 11-13).
- Assist with administrative, supply management, and site upkeep tasks as needed.
- Interns must attend training sessions prior to the start of camp (see below).

Training: Training sessions cover natural history, teaching skills, leadership, and safety. Training happens on in early June at our site in Alton Baker Park (dates TBA).

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 small stipends may be available for returning interns (or individuals with comparable experience) for the summer 2019. Ask for details if interested.

Time Commitment: Summer Daycamps run in weekly sessions, mid-June through late August. Each session has its own unique theme. Half day camps run 9 am-noon or 1-4 pm. Full day camps run 9 am-4 pm. Interns must assist with a minimum of 4-6 weeks of our 11 week session. The weeks they work do not need to be consecutive. For topics and dates see nearbynature.org/programs/daycamps starting in February 2019.

How to Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and references (as PDFs) to programs@nearbynature.org.

Questions: 541-687-9699, x 2 or programs@nearbynature.org.

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