



Outdoor Nature Guide Internship

Location: Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature is seeking interns to lead interactive nature exploration walks for kids in Alton Baker Park. This is a great experience for folks interested in teaching, outdoor education, or working with kids!



Qualifications:

- Love being outdoors, rain or shine
- Enjoy working with children
- Interest in learning about local natural history
- Energy, sense of humor, curiosity
- Responsible, safety-conscious
- 1st Aid/CPR training helpful
- Previous experience with kids K-5th helpful
- Background in the natural sciences helpful

Responsibilities:

- Lead weekday morning nature walks (9-11:45 am) for school kids in Alton Baker Park from late April through mid-June or late September through mid-November. Also assist with occasional afternoon activities (noon-2 pm) if available. Exact hours and days flexible.
- Help with administrative tasks as needed.
- Assist with additional projects as available depending on hours scheduled for internship -- classroom visits, special events, and weekend Nature Quests.

Required Training: Training sessions cover natural history, teaching skills, and safety. Training sessions are offered on weekday mornings plus some evenings and weekends for scheduling flexibility. Interns must attend training sessions in April or September. (See seasonal training schedule.)

Credit Options for Student Interns: Credit can be arranged through individual professors, the UO Career Center, the UO Holden Center, the LCC Cooperative Education Program, or other appropriate departments at area colleges.

Time Commitment: This internship requires a commitment of an average of 6-9 hours per week plus some additional hours for training (a total of 60-90 hours) per season.

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

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

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