



Nearby Nature

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Kinder Critters Internship

Location: Varies – Local Schools & Alton Baker Park

Nearby Nature seeks interns to perform as costumed Kinder Critters in local school classrooms and at special events (nearbynature.org/kinder-critters). Interns will also assist with program and event promotion and management. This is an excellent experience for folks interested in mixing performance arts with nature education.



Qualifications:

- 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) and on weekends as needed. Exact hours and days flexible. Presentations include information sharing, storytelling, and movement activities.
- Perform as a Kinder Critter in the Haunted Hike on October 18th and at Play in the Rain Day on November 9th
- Assist with administrative tasks and program and event management/promotion as needed

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

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 (a total of 60-90 hours) per season.

How to Apply: Send a cover letter, resume, and references (as PDFs) to info@nearbynature.org. Please indicate when you are available to start your internship in your cover letter.

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

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