



Summer 2020 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 covers natural history, teaching skills, leadership, and safety. Training happens on June 6th from 10am-4pm at our site in Alton Baker Park.

Credit Options for Student Interns: Students are welcome to arrange credit if desired through individual professors, the UO Holden Center, the UO Career Development Center, the LCC Cooperative Education Program, or other appropriate departments at area colleges. A limited number of small stipends may be available for returning interns (or individuals who put in a considerable amount of time) for the summer 2020.

Time Commitment: Daycamps run in weekly sessions, June 15 – August 28. 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. These weeks do not need to be consecutive. For topics and dates see nearbynature.org/daycamps.

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

Questions: 541-687-9699, x101 or programs@nearbynature.org.
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