



Youth Programs Intern, Exploration of Nature

Camp Fire Central Oregon strives to give young people the opportunity to learn, grow, enjoy nature and thrive through afterschool programs, no school day camps, and summer camps. Our programming includes arts and crafts, movement activities, science investigations, environmental awareness, community service projects, and more.

We are looking for motivated, creative, and enthusiastic individuals, who love educating and inspiring youth, to join our team for a ~12-week, 120 hour internship experience. Interns will receive a stipend of \$1000 at the end of service. Fall Internships start in mid-October and run through mid-January. Winter Internships start January and run through March. *Hours/week and exact start and end dates can be flexible and will vary based on activities offered, the intern's schedule, and Camp Fire's needs as mutually agreed upon.*

The focus of this internship is to create and implement age-appropriate activities for youth in Kindergarten through 6th grade that inspire curiosity about, a sense of belonging in, and awareness of nature. Interns will have an opportunity learn about curriculum development, program leadership, and positive behavior intervention strategies and behavior management through work in our Afterschool Programs, No School Day Camps, and/or other opportunities for youth engagement. This position will include a combination of training opportunities (~10%), planning (~15%), delivery (~55%), as well as some special projects around removing barriers to getting kids in our programs outdoors (~20%).

Interns will have a direct supervisor and regular meetings to review their progress. Goal setting, feedback, and reflection will be integrated into the intern's commitment with coaching and guidance from their supervisor. Interns will also be trained in Camp Fire's "Thriveology" Framework, including the development of growth mindset, goal setting, and the importance of developmental relationships, as well as how to create an inclusive community, develop youth driven programming, and encourage equitable participation. Interns will have access to the Camp Fire Learning Lab, an educational resource created and shared by Camp Fire National, with over 25 hours of online courses directly related to delivery and implementation of quality youth development programs.

To apply, please email jobs@campfireco.org with subject line "Youth Programs Intern 2017 [Your last name]". Include a single attachment titled "Youth Programs Intern 2017 [Your last name]" which has a one page letter of interest stating what you hope to gain through this internship, why you would be a good fit with this organization, and why you think nature based education is important. Also please include any relevant experience working with youth, as well as your experiences in the outdoors, in a resume or outline format. All applications must be submitted by the end of the day on October 9th.

Camp Fire's Statement of Inclusion: *Camp Fire works to realize the dignity and worth of each individual and to eliminate human barriers based on all assumptions that prejudice individuals. Designed and implemented to reduce sexual, racial, religious, and cultural stereotypes and to foster positive intercultural relationships, in Camp Fire, everyone is welcome.*

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