

Field Trip Leader Internship Spring 2012

Zenger Farm, Portland, Oregon

Interviews will be held as application materials are received.



Become a part of the Zenger Farm education team and spend this spring outdoors teaching children at a beautiful farm right in Portland, Oregon. Come and get dirty!

Zenger Farm is a small organic urban vegetable farm and wetland. We offer field trip programming to people of all ages, preschool to adult. As a Farm Educator Intern you will gain the skills to lead our hands-on, inquiry based field trip programs. Topic areas include plants, wetland ecology, healthy food, natural history, soils, compost, worms, and more.

Responsibilities:

- Lead Farm Field Trip Programming
- Assist with farm duties
- Special projects and other duties as assigned

Requirements:

- Open to 2nd through 4th year college students or recent graduates who are interested in teaching outdoors about farming, food, and natural history of the region.
- Must enjoy working with children
- Positive, can do attitude
- Ability to work in a farm setting, lifting, digging, using hand tools
- Background in outdoor education and gardening or farming practices preferred

Time Commitment:

- Preferred start date is mid February. Later start date is negotiable
- Nine to 20 hours a week until early June 2012.
- Weekly time commitment and end date will be discussed with each applicant to meet the needs of the Intern and Zenger Farm.

As a Zenger Farm Intern you will receive:

- College credit (check with your school).
- Experience teaching and developing outdoor education programs
- Knowledge of the natural history of the region
- Knowledge of farming practices in the Pacific Northwest.
- Potential to extend internship through summer as a Summer Camp Intern.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter and resume with three work or school references. Cover letter should address why you are interested in outdoor education, the number of hours a week you are available and desired start and end dates.

Please send all application materials to:

Zenger Farm Attn. Alice Or alice@zengerfarm.org
Field Trip Internship
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