



Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

PCEI Environmental Education Intern

Volunteer position description:

The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is seeking two individuals to assist the Education team with The Adventure Club's summer programming. The Adventure Club is a joint effort between PCEI, Moscow School District Adventure Club, the Palouse Science Discovery Center, and The Good Samaritan Society that allows students to engage with each other and gain hands-on experience. Interns will provide the following: 1) holistic learning opportunities for youth of all backgrounds; 2) positive and engaging learning environment for youth over the summer months to combat learning loss; 3) encouragement and modeling of pro-social behavior; 4) a space for mutually beneficial interactions between youth and elders to strengthen intergenerational relationships in the community.

The interns will work with PCEI staff and AmeriCorps members in developing, coordinating, and instructing lesson plans and field trips centered on gardens, sustainable farming, and food systems. Interns will work with a wide range of age groups from kindergarten through sixth grade from 10 am to 12 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays for six weeks.

Responsibilities:

- Create age-appropriate, experiential curricula aligned with summer program theme for cohorts of K – 1st grade, 2nd – 3rd grade, and 4th – 6th grade.
- Teach and deliver curricula in a variety of environments such as playgrounds, parks and open spaces, farms, etc.
- Communicate and cooperate with all program partners
- Engage Good Samaritan Society Village residents with program by communicating with their Activities Coordinator when the Good Samaritan Village will be used as a site location.

Qualifications:

Required

- Excellent communication skills
- Experience with designing and conducting education programs
- Experience working with children in grades K-6 through formal and informal environments
- Bachelor's degree or in process of obtaining in the fields of: education, human development, environmental studies, food systems, agriculture, and/or sustainability
- Pre-employment or post-hire background check

Preferred

- CPR/First Aid Certified
- Valid driver's license
- Experience with day camps or experiential education program

Schedule:

- June through July, 15-20 hours/week
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (required)
- Additional time available outside of teaching to plan and create lesson plans with PCEI Education team

For more information:

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The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is a grassroots organization working on regional conservation and environmental issues. Since 1986, we have worked to increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect our region's environment through watershed restoration, education and sustainable living programs.

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