

## **Position Announcement**

### **Seasonal Summer Camp Assistants**

#### **About the Corvallis Environmental Center**

The Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) is a community-based, educational non-profit that has prioritized partnerships to implement programs to address community needs since 1994. CEC's mission is to create a healthy, sustainable community. We do this through pre-K through 8th environmental education, Farm to School programs, youth leadership development, teacher training, and food security. We are based in Corvallis, Oregon and work in surrounding communities of Benton and Linn Counties. CEC's programs include after school programs, summer camps, a nature-based preschool in Avery Park, classroom education in partnership with local school districts, family programs and events, and a 1-acre demonstration and education garden in Starker Arts Park known as SAGE. The food grown at SAGE is donated to those in need through our social service partner agencies. The Corvallis Environmental Center is committed to being an inclusive organization.

#### **About the position**

Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) is seeking Summer Camp Assistants to work as part of our education team, providing nature-based education in a day camp setting for K-5th grade participants. Camp assistants are primarily needed for bike camps and aftercare, but other opportunities may arise. Assistants work with the educators to help campers foster a love of biking, implement lessons, activities, and games focused on ecology, science, gardening, nature connection, skill building, and more. They provide a safe experience for campers in a variety of outdoor settings including parks and natural areas around Corvallis. Our programs include nature, garden, and bike camps. Bike camps typically involve biking a distance of 2-10 miles per day depending on ability and interest of the group.

**Employment Type:** summer seasonal positions

**Pay Range:** \$16.50- 17.50/hour DOE

**Location:** Corvallis, Oregon

**Length of employment:** Mid-June through August 29th, 2025

**Summer Schedule:** Monday - Friday, schedules vary depending on position

#### **Job Responsibilities**

- Help campers learn the skills they need to become more comfortable on their bikes.
- Assist in daily camp activities focused on nature or garden education for children in grades K-8, promoting a positive and inclusive learning environment
- Ensure the physical and emotional safety of all participants
- Communicate concerns, questions, and ideas regularly with camp team
- Assist in preparing daily lesson materials if needed
- Other duties as assigned

**Qualifications**

- Demonstrates a commitment to equity and creating a positive, inclusive work environment.
- Interest and experience leading activities or groups in environmental education programs for children, especially in outdoor settings
- Self-motivated, hardworking, professional, and dependable; ability to work independently, in a team, and in a support role
- Well organized and detail-oriented
- First Aid/CPR certified by camp start date
- Comfortable assisting groups on bike
- Access to reliable transportation
- Be physically able to lift and carry fifty (50) pounds, be able to hike and bike extended distances, stand for long periods of time, and move around quickly as needed

**Application Instructions**

- Please send a resume and cover letter to [daney.m@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org](mailto:daney.m@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org)
- These positions are open until filled.
- Applications must be emailed to the address above, not sent through Indeed, Facebook, or other sites.

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