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# GREEN JOBS SUMMER PROGRAM

## OUTDOOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIPS



### About the Program

The Green Jobs Summer Program will place high school youth into summer internships with outdoor and environmental organizations. We are looking for diverse students who are interested in green careers and want to give back to their community. The job hosts listed were selected because of their ability to provide a personalized learning experience and their commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion.



### Eligibility

Interns must be between the ages of 15-18 and enrolled in high school. Youth who graduated in spring 2023 are also eligible to participate.



### Wages and Program Dates

Interns will earn \$17/hour or \$18/hour if they have experience, plus a \$300 program completion bonus. Internships will occur from June 26-August 25, with a group orientation during the week of June 19.



### How to Apply

Review the position descriptions on the following pages. Complete the program application [here](#) by May 15. On the application you will rank the positions that you are most interested in. Informal interviews and job placements will occur by May 26. If you have questions, reach out to Katie Chipko at [katie@childrensforestco.org](mailto:katie@childrensforestco.org).



[Apply here](#)





# VAMONOS OUTSIDE

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## SUMMER PROGRAM INTERN 35 HOURS/WEEK, 300 HOURS

VO's mission is to connect, engage, and empower our Latinx/BIPOC community by creating outdoor recreation opportunities to make a lasting impact on individuals and families.



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day will be spent outdoors, supporting programs for youth and families. Our summer programs include rafting, camping, biking, kayaking, and family park days. Interns will help create a positive environment for participants and help co-lead and lead team building and other outdoor activities.



### *Skills learned...*

Interns will receive training in youth development, program facilitation, risk management, and outdoor recreation. Interns will also have opportunities to develop leadership skills such as goal setting, communication, and conflict resolution.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

Programs primarily occur on weekdays between 9-5, but some weekend and evening work is required. There are 2 camping trips (July 28-30 and August 18-20) where attendance is strongly encouraged. Generally, transportation can be arranged with staff for interns living in Bend.



### *Job Requirements...*

This position requires conversational Spanish. Some experience working with youth and participating in outdoor recreation activities is strongly preferred.



### *The Team...*

VO is lead by Wesley Heredia and Eduardo Romero. Learn more about Wes and Eduardo at [vamonosoutside.org](http://vamonosoutside.org).





# VÁMONOS OUTSIDE

[Learn more here](#)



## MARKETING INTERN 20 HOURS/WEEK, 180 HOURS

VO's mission is to connect, engage, and empower our Latinx/BIPOC community by creating outdoor recreation opportunities to make a lasting impact on individuals and families.



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day will be spent creating social media content that builds more awareness about VO and works towards building a more inclusive outdoors. The intern take photos, create videos, draft social media posts, create fliers, attend outreach events, and help with other VO events and programs.



### *Skills learned...*

The intern will receive training managing a social media platform and developing high quality content. The intern will also gain skills in communication and design.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

The schedule for the intern is flexible with a mix of virtual and in-person work. Some evening and weekend work will be required. Generally, transportation can be arranged with staff for interns living in Bend.



### *Job Requirements...*

This position requires experience with social media and good communication skills. Strong oral and written Spanish is preferred.



### *The Team...*

VO is lead by Wesley Heredia and Eduardo Romero. Learn more about Wes and Eduardo at [vamonosoutside.org](http://vamonosoutside.org).





# CAMP CHICA

[Learn more here](#)

## SUMMER PROGRAM INTERN 35 HOURS/WEEK, 300 HOURS (2 POSITIONS AVAILABLE)



Camp Chica is an after school and summer camp program providing bilingual (Spanish/English) adventure camps for girls aged 7-11. We focus on outdoor exploration, nature-inspired art, and celebrating bilingualism.

 *A Typical day...*  
A typical day will be spent outdoors, supporting programs for youth. Our summer programs include hiking adventures, biking, exploring lakes and rivers and creating art. Interns will help create a positive environment for participants and help co-lead and lead team building and other outdoor activities.

 *Skills learned...*  
Interns will receive training in youth development, program facilitation, risk management, and outdoor recreation. Interns will also have opportunities to develop leadership skills such as goal setting, communication, and conflict resolution.

 *Schedule and Other Details...*  
Programs primarily occur on weekdays between 9-5 from June 19th to August 3rd. Generally, transportation can be arranged with staff for interns living in Bend.

 *Job Requirements...*  
This position requires conversational Spanish. Some experience working with youth and participating in outdoor recreation activities is strongly preferred.

 *The Team...*  
Camp Chica is led by Veronica Vega and Molly Alles. Learn more about Vero and Molly at [campchica.com](http://campchica.com).





# SAKARI FARMS

[Learn more here](#)



## SUMMER INTERN 35 HOURS/WEEK, 300 HOURS

Sakari Farms is a Native/Woman owned farm in Tumalo Oregon. We focus on increasing Native Food Sovereignty through tribal foods and education. Sakari Farms is unique in that we grow Native American First foods, offer on-farm classes, and house a PNW Tribal Seed Bank



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day will be spent doing a wide variety of tasks on the farm including plant propagation and care, watering, weeding, harvesting, and general farm maintenance.



### *Skills learned...*

Interns will receive training in organic and biodynamic farming practices and growing tribal foods. Interns will participate in on-farm tribal food education and also learn leadership, communication, and other life skills.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

Interns will work 3-4 days/week on a rotating schedule. Some weekend work will be required. Interns need to provide their own transportation to the farm in Tumalo, 7 miles from Bend.



### *Job Requirements...*

This job requires the ability to do physical work outdoors.



### *The Team...*

Sakari Farms is owned by Spring Alaska Schreiner and supported by a small team of employees. Read more about the team at [sakarifarms.com/our-story](http://sakarifarms.com/our-story).





the environmental center

# THE ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

[Learn more here](#)



## OUTREACH INTERN 25-30 HOURS/WEEK, 250 HOURS

The mission of the Environmental Center is to embed sustainability into daily life in Central Oregon. They are a regional leader in environmental education, engagement, and action.

 *A Typical day...*  
A typical day will include a variety of marketing and fundraising tasks to get community members involved in our programs and events. This could mean writing blog posts, taking photos, creating quick videos, tabling at an event, supporting fundraising campaigns, and planning events like our summer appreciation lunch.

 *Skills learned...*  
This individual will gain skills and experience in communications, events, and fundraising for a medium-sized nonprofit. They will have the opportunity to practice writing, storytelling, event coordination, and community outreach – all activities we use to engage with supporters and get them excited about sustainability!

 *Schedule and Other Details...*  
The majority of work will occur Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, but some evening and weekend work will be required. The Environmental Center's office is located in downtown Bend.

 *Job Requirements...*  
This job requires creativity, computer proficiency, and experience with social media.

 *The Team...*  
The Environmental Center has 20 staff members. This position will work most directly with Priscilla Calleros, Al Kolenda, and Amelia Corbari. Learn more about them at [envirocenter.org/about-us/our-team](http://envirocenter.org/about-us/our-team).





**HIGH  
DESERT  
MUSEUM**  
BEND, OREGON

# HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

[Learn more here](#)



## **WILDLIFE INTERPRETATION INTERN** **35 HOURS/WEEK, 300 HOURS**

The High Desert Museum wildly excites and responsibly teaches through innovative, interdisciplinary experiences, creating connection to and dialogue about the High Desert.



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day will involve lots of talking and physical activity! This Wildlife Interpretation position will engage visitors with interpretive carts designed to teach visitors about the plants and animals that inhabit the High Desert. The intern will also be involved in husbandry activities for the animals such as cleaning and food preparation.



### *Skills learned...*

The Intern will receive training in interpretation techniques and presentation skills, wildlife conservation and natural history content about plants and animals in the High Desert and basic animal husbandry skills.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

This position will work 8:30 – 4:30, 4-5 days per week. There is flexibility as to which days. Transportation to and from the museum is required.



### *Job Requirements...*

This position requires the willingness to talk to the public as well as animal care requirements such as cleaning (scooping poop!) and diet preparation. A passion for conservation is preferred.



### *The Team...*

This position will work with the dedicated Wildlife Specialists and Interpretation Team members, plus some very cool animals!



# HIGH DESERT MUSEUM

Learn more [here](#)



## EDUCATION INTERN 35 HOURS/WEEK, 300 HOURS

The High Desert Museum wildly excites and responsibly teaches through innovative, interdisciplinary experiences, creating connection to and dialogue about the High Desert.



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day will involve working with and teaching High Desert Museum summer campers. Our campers range in grades from Kindergarten to 5th grade. The intern will help engage campers by playing games, assisting with learning activities, and promoting a positive and fun camp environment.



### *Skills learned...*

Interns will receive training in childhood development, social and emotional learning for children, behavior management and educational lesson development. When both staff and intern feel that they're ready, the intern will have the opportunity to create their own lesson plan and teach it during camp. Depending on availability, there may be an opportunity for CPR and First Aid certification.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

This position will work M-F, 8:30-4:30. Transportation to and from the museum is required.



### *Job Requirements...*

A desire to work with children is required, as well as the ability to work both inside and outside in a high energy environment.



### *The Team...*

The intern will work most closely with our museum educators and camp facilitators, while having the opportunity to learn more about lesson planning with the team's associate curators.





# THINK WILD

[Learn more here](#)



## WILDLIFE EDUCATION INTERN 25-35 HOURS/WEEK, 270 HOURS

Think Wild is a wildlife hospital and conservation center in Central Oregon. Think Wild's mission is to inspire the high desert community to care for and protect native wildlife through education, conservation, rescue, and rehabilitation.



### *A Typical day...*

A typical day involves teaching Central Oregon youth about local wildlife and how to live respectfully with our wild neighbors. Days will be spent both indoors designing new lessons and outdoors caring for the pollinator garden and facilitating lessons with our summer camps.



### *Skills learned...*

Interns will gain public speaking and teaching skills through working with a variety of Central Oregon audiences, and a comprehensive knowledge about the region's wildlife and habitats. Interns will also learn the ins and outs of working for a non-profit conservation organization.



### *Schedule and Other Details...*

Interns will work 3-4 8-hour shifts per week. During summer camp weeks, interns are expected to be available for each day of camp (Monday-Friday). Interns will be expected to meet each day at Think Wild in Bend.



### *Job Requirements...*

Experience working with youth is preferred but not required. Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of conditions is required.



### *The Team...*

The intern will work primarily with Think Wild's Education and Volunteer Manager, Sadie Pollock, and one additional Intern. You can learn more about Sadie at [thinkwildco.org/about/our-team/](http://thinkwildco.org/about/our-team/).

