



Education & Outreach Intern BLM Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area, OR

Environment for the Americas' Diversity Internship Program seeks to engage ethnically and racially diverse young professionals in natural resource careers. You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident.

Position Description

The Bureau of Land Management's Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area extends out from the Oregon coast, one mile into the Pacific Ocean. Standing 93 feet tall at the westernmost point of the basalt headland, the lighthouse has been a bright beacon of the night, guiding ships and their supplies along the west coast since the light was first lit on August 20, 1873.

The intern will assist with education programs on tidepool ecology, marine and avian wildlife, and cultural history, including school programs, formal presentations, and interpretative ranger facilitation on site. Preparation of education programs and materials, visitor center services, engagement with underrepresented groups, in particular Latino community, and organizing World Migratory Bird Day will be the focus of the position. The intern will also participate in long-term seabird breeding studies with Oregon State University's Seabird Oceanography Lab. The workweek involves 40 hours per week Monday - Friday and occasional weekends.

Position qualifies for Public Lands Corps Non-competitive Hiring Authority after completing 640 hours.

Responsibilities

- Prepare and lead outdoor K-12 educational programs
- Organize World Migratory Bird Day event on-site
- Collect, transcribe data, and prepare reports on seabird reproductive studies
- Promote Latino engagement and Spanish facilitation on site. Engagement of other underrepresented groups encouraged
- Contribute to EFTA's Intern blog informing on internship experience and work projects

Qualifications

Major studies relevant to this position: Environmental education, wildlife biology, and marine biology

- Prior experience in education and/or interpretation
- Enthusiastic and interested in working with the public
- Interest in marine, coastal, and/or avian ecology
- Ability to work well as a member of a small team and independently
- Ability to speak and write in Spanish is preferred
- Experience with event organization is beneficial
- Experience with outreach is a plus

Driver's License

- A personal vehicle is required for this position

Time Frame

- Start/End Dates: March 18th, 2024 – August 30th, 2024 (24 weeks)
- Application Due: February 1st, 2024
(Applications reviewed as received)

Compensation

- \$600 per week
- Housing provided
- Round-trip transportation to the site



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Conservation Education Intern Siuslaw National Forest (Yachats, OR)

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Position Description

We're looking for an enthusiastic intern to engage visitors and communities in the conservation of threatened species. This position will focus on cultivating stewardship of coastal birds, marine mammals, marine invertebrates, and plants by increasing the public's understanding of their role at US Forest Service sites. The intern will work closely with wildlife specialists and collaborate with a network of professionals and community partners in the Cape Perpetua Scenic Area and surrounding Forest Service sites. Prior knowledge of bird conservation is not necessary, but a willingness to learn is required. The successful applicant will have an enthusiasm for interacting with people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. Opportunities to engage in field data collection of birds, plants, and invertebrates are possible and specific projects may change from year to year. This is a great opportunity for career shadowing and hands-on experience in the fields of wildlife biology and environmental education.

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Responsibilities

- Facilitate environmental interpretation programs for visitors and school groups
- Increase public awareness of marine, avian, plant, and habitat conservation
- Research and develop formal and informal presentations for diverse audiences
- Assisting staff in ongoing educational and field projects (plant, bird, and/or invertebrate surveys)
- Remove anthropogenic food sources that attract wildlife
- Encourage the public to reduce litter
- Reach out to underrepresented communities to engage in educational programs
- Participate in community events
- Contribute to EFTA's Intern blog informing on internship experience and work projects

Qualifications

Major studies relevant to this position: Environmental education, wildlife biology, and marine biology

- Experience with interpretive programs and/or informal education
- Interest in coastal ecology and birds
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds and ages
- Ability to work independently as well as on a team
- Ability to work in mixed weather including rainy, windy, and hot/sunny conditions
- A valid driver's license and clean driving record

Driver's License

- No personal vehicle is required for this position.

Time Frame

- Start/End Dates: May 20 th , 2024 – September 29 th , 2024 (22 weeks)
- Application Due: February 1st, 2024 (Applications reviewed as received)

Compensation

- \$650 per week
- Housing provided
- Round-trip transportation to the site



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