

## **WILD After School Internship**

**Corvallis Environmental Center Background:** The CEC envisions a community in which People Learn, People Care, People Act. In pursuit of this vision, our mission is to educate, engage, and inspire people to create a healthy, sustainable community. We do this through nature-based education, local & healthy food initiatives, and energy conservation programs. The CEC was founded in 1994 as a grassroots effort to take action on environmental issues and today reaches over 15,000 people in Benton County and surrounding area through its programs and services. CEC educational programming and community events are held at the Avery House Nature Center, Starker Arts Garden for Education (SAGE), in community schools, and outside at various parks and other locations. The CEC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

**WILD** is a nature based and outdoor learning program that incorporates outdoor and hands-on STEM learning after school enrichment. WILD meets twice a week after school from 2:30-5:00 p.m. for 6 weeks, serving students in grades K-5 at Jefferson Elementary. WILD serves to engage students outdoors, get active, and explore the natural world around them all while increasing their environmental literacy and learning. Outdoor experiential learning promotes increased academic performance, higher self-esteem, less discipline challenges, increased conflict resolution skills and increased student science and environmental literacy.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

WILD interns will work under the supervision of the Nature Educator, and will be expected to:

- Participate in CEC internship orientation
- Assist at WILD After School Program, Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-5:30
- Design, and implement age-appropriate activities, and lessons, related to nature education

### **Qualifications:**

- Effectively communicate with a diversity of people
- A creative self-starter with the ability to take initiative and problem solve
- Interest or background in environmental and/or nature-based education
- An ability to pass a criminal background check
- CPR/1st Aid certified or willingness to complete training
- Punctual and reliable, organized and a positive attitude!

All interns are subject to background checks.

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