



Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

PCEI Habitat Technician Intern

Internship position description:

The intern will work with PCEI staff and volunteers to help with all duties related to our environmental work. These activities may include: restoration project monitoring, erosion control, planting, weeding, placing plant protectors, seeding, leading volunteer events, gardening, native plant care and research.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in care and maintenance of the PCEI Learning Nursery facility to include: plant propagation, plant watering, mulching, weeding, potting, sowing and sorting seeds.
- Participate in implementation of PCEI Learning Nursery sales and events.
- Lead volunteer events at PCEI project sites and in the Learning Nursery.
- Participate in habitat restoration activities to include: site maintenance, fencing installation, planting, erosion control implementation, and volunteer coordination.
- Participate in habitat restoration project effectiveness monitoring.
- Participate in weed control activities: manual and mechanical.
- Participate in habitat restoration and conservation activities at the Rose Creek Nature Preserve and at the PCEI Nature Center.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Committed to serving the needs of the community and the environment.
- Works well independently and as part of a group.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Knowledge of regional ecology and native plants.
- Experience and a willingness to work outdoors.

Schedule:

This position will last a minimum of 3 months (Mar-May) with 8-10 hour work week commitment. Saturday work schedule may be required. This is a volunteer position.

For more information:

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The Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute (PCEI) is a proactive grassroots organization working on regional conservation and environmental issues. Since 1986, we have worked to increase citizen involvement in decisions that affect their environment. Four program areas have been established to achieve this: Education, Watershed Restoration, Sustainable Living and AmeriCorps Placement.