



# Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

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## **PCEI Learning Nursery Technician (part-time, Education Award Program)**

### **Education Award Program (EAP) position description:**

The volunteer will work with PCEI Watersheds staff, AmeriCorps members and volunteers on the care and maintenance of our native plant nursery.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Assist in care and maintenance of the nursery facility to include: plant watering, weeding, potting, and sowing and sorting seeds.
- Participate in implementation of nursery sales and events.
- Helps maintain nursery website and database.
- Develop and distribute marketing materials for plant sales.

### **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 4 months (May-August) with a minimum 20 hour work week in order to meet AmeriCorps Education Award Program requirements of 300 hours. Our hours of operation are Monday- Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. Saturday work schedule is also desirable.

### **For more information:**

Laura Milewski, Volunteer Coordinator, at 882-1444 or <laura@pcei.org>

*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.*