



# Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute

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## Watershed Restoration Technician (part-time, Education Award Program)

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

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

### **Responsibilities:**

- Work as part of a team on Watersheds Program projects to include restoration projects, Moscow Community Garden projects, and the PCEI Pantry Garden and Learning Nursery projects.
- Participate in restoration activities to include: site maintenance, fencing installation, planting, erosion control implementation, and volunteer coordination.
- Participate in effectiveness monitoring.
- Participate in weed control activities: manual and mechanical.

### **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.
- Knowledge and experience with noxious weed management.
- Experience performing fieldwork 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.*