**Student Volunteer Position:** Early Childhood Education Assistant (Corvallis)

**Number of positions available:** 2-3 for the Monday class; 2-3 for the Tuesday class

**Commitment:** Mondays, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, April 4 - June 6, 2016
and/or
Tuesdays, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM, April 5 – June 7, 2016

**Location:** Tunison Community Room, 365 SW Tunison Avenue

**Description:** Responsible for assisting with a Parent/Child Interactive Class. Duties include assisting the Nutrition Educator while working with young children and their families. Activities may include helping with craft projects, circle activities, food preparation and cooking activities, guided indoor and outdoor play (rain or shine). This is a great opportunity for students who want to develop experience teaching, creating and/or leading activities and projects for children, and learning more about nutrition, cooking, seasonal foods and child development. **Opportunities for internships available:** Duties will be expanded to include meal planning, craft and project planning, developing games and activities for preschool aged children; presenting a lecture and leading a discussion for parents. **Students will receive training, mentorship and evaluation from an experienced educator.**

**Qualifications:** Undergraduate or graduate students in Education, Human Development and Family Sciences, Nutrition, Public Health, Exercise and Sport Science or related fields. Candidate needs to possess excitement for working with children and their families; interest in healthy living, nutrition, cooking, gardening (either professionally or as a hobby); ability to work cooperatively with others as well as independently.

**To apply:**
Prepare the following application packet, including the following forms (found on our website):
- Resume
- Volunteer Application
- Conditions of Volunteer Service
- Criminal History Check and copy of photo ID
- 3 Reference Forms (these may be professional or personal in nature)
- Answers to the following questions:
  1. Describe both your interest and your experience working with children ages 2-5 years and/or families.
  2. Describe your interest and your experience healthy living, cooking and nutrition.

Link to forms: [http://lpi.oregonstate.edu/healthyyouth/get-involved/volunteering.shtml](http://lpi.oregonstate.edu/healthyyouth/get-involved/volunteering.shtml)

**Send or email completed application packet to:**
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**Application deadline:** Monday, March 28, 2016