

Summer Day Camp Internship 2017

Healthy Youth Program, Linus Pauling Institute

Position type: Temporary, full-time, unpaid internship (approx. 225 hours)

The **Healthy Youth Program** is a healthy lifestyle program for children and their families. Our mission is to empower youth and their families to achieve optimal health through hands-on education.

Summer Day Camp Interns will work closely with Healthy Youth Program staff and lead activities in our three youth summer day camps for kids ages 6-8, 8-11 and 11-14. Activities include cooking and nutrition education, environmental science, gardening, art, and physical activity games. Camps will be hosted outside at one of our garden spaces or in a local school teaching kitchen.

Time Commitment:

July 10-14: Intern training

July 17 – August 25: Six weeks of summer day camp

30-35 hours per week: M-F, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Responsibilities:

- Facilitate daily camp activities with children ages 6-14
- Assist with camp logistics, including activity prep and clean-up
- Interact with participants, parents, and interns in an enthusiastic and friendly manner
- Maintain clear and open communication with Healthy Youth Program staff and interns
- Special projects and other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Must enjoy working with children and have excellent communication skills
- Ability to multi-task with a smile
- Be positive, flexible, self-directed and organized
- Must pass a background check
- Prior experience with camp, teaching, outdoor education, gardening, or cooking preferred

Benefits:

- Develop skills and experience teaching and facilitating youth programs
- Work with a fun and dedicated team of staff and interns in a collaborative environment
- Spend time outside in beautiful school gardens
- Enjoy a healthy lunch with fresh garden produce daily
- May receive college credit for internship (supplemental activities can be added to meet requirements)

To apply:

Prepare the following application packet, including the following forms (found on our website:

<http://lpi.oregonstate.edu/healthyouth/get-involved/volunteer>):

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Volunteer Application
- Conditions of Volunteer Service Form
- 3 Reference Forms (these may be professional or personal in nature)
- Answers to the questions below:
 1. Describe any past experience you've had working with children.
 2. What are your career goals and how do you envision this internship helping you achieve them?
 3. What strengths would you bring to our summer programs?

Deadline to apply: Monday, May 22. Submit application materials to Casey Bennett at hyp@oregonstate.edu or mail materials to Healthy Youth Program, 307 Linus Pauling Science Center, Corvallis, OR 97331. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received.