



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

**Job Title:** Environmental Education Summer Internship  
**Department:** Education Department  
**Reports to:** Youth Programs Manager  
**Classification:** Seasonal Contract

**Employment Dates:** June 11- through August 31

There is a **required two week** camp training starting **June 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We recognize that in order to serve diverse communities we must also have that diversity represented in our staff. Applicants of color, immigrants, and other underserved persons are encouraged to apply.

### **About Audubon Society of Portland**

Audubon Society of Portland has been a leading voice in conservation for over a century. Through conservation advocacy, environmental education, and wildlife rehabilitation, we promote the understanding, enjoyment, and protection of native birds, other wildlife and their habitats. We are located in a 150-acre wildlife sanctuary in Forest Park, just minutes from downtown Portland. With over 15,000 members and 450 regular volunteers, we are the largest independent chapter of the National Audubon Society in the United States. Additional background regarding our extensive education, advocacy, wildlife rehabilitation, and habitat programs can be found at [www.audubonportland.org](http://www.audubonportland.org).

The Audubon Society of Portland has just completed a five year strategic plan. A central priority moving forward is to infuse equity, inclusion, and diversity (EID) into all of the goals and work of the organization. The Summer Camp Environmental Intern will play an important role in achieving the organization's EID goals through the delivery of high quality programs.

The Audubon Society of Portland's Education Department provides a broad mix of free and fee based programs for youth and adults. With a \$1,000,000 budget, the Department directly reaches approximately 15,000 youth and 2,000 adults each year, leads local, regional, and international tours, and manages an outdoor education site near Mt. Hood.

## **Job Summary**

### **Introduction**

Join the Education Team of the Audubon Society of Portland and tour the Pacific Northwest with youth eager to learn about the region's wild areas and wildlife. Day Camps are based in beautiful Forest Park in Portland, Oregon. Weeklong overnight Summer Camps are based in a variety of settings including the coast, Mount Hood and the San Juan Islands. Instructors work as a team, implementing innovative hands-on environmental education programs according to weekly educational themes.

### **Requirements**

- Open to 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year college students or recent graduates.
- Applicants must show interest in gaining experience and teaching about the environment.
- Must be positive, enthusiastic, responsible, a team player, and possess good communication skills.
- Background or experience in education, environmental education, natural sciences, biology, or other related fields preferred.
- Must be CPR and First Aid certified by start date

### **Time Commitment**

This is a full-time program from June 12th - Sept 1, 2017 (with five to six **weeks of work**). Earlier start dates are possible.

### **Program Perks**

Sign up with Portland Audubon as an Intern and you will get:

- College credit (Check with your University)
- Experience teaching and developing environmental education programs
- Knowledge of the ecology of the Pacific Northwest
- \$175 stipend per week worked

### **Application**

Audubon Society of Portland does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, marital status, national origin, political affiliation or mental or physical handicap. Candidates of color are strongly encouraged to apply. Audubon Society of Portland is committed to building a diverse and inclusive

environment, reflecting the diversity of our community in its board, staff, volunteers, and members; ensuring its internal culture, business practices, and programs are welcoming and advance its diversity goals; and empowering people to make positive changes in their community and environment. The Audubon Society of Portland Spring Environmental Educator serves diverse audiences and is expected to help advance Portland Audubon's diversity strategies. More background on our diversity efforts can be found at <http://audubonportland.org/about>

**EMAIL SUBMISSIONS PREFERRED**

**To apply:**

Please email your **cover letter, resume, and completed employment application\*** to [jobs@audubonportland.org](mailto:jobs@audubonportland.org) with subject: "Summer Camp Environmental Educator."

\*employment application available at [www.audubonportland.org/about/jobs](http://www.audubonportland.org/about/jobs)

**CLOSING DATE: May 3, 2018**

**INTERVIEWS: May 10, 2018**

**Submission via US Postal Service to:**

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