

SERVICE-LEARNING YELLOW PAGES PLACEMENT SITE

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Name of Agency: Oxbow Farm and Conservation Center
Volunteer Site Address: 10819 Carnation-Duvall Rd NE, Carnation 98014
Mailing Address: Same
Agency Hours: 8am-4pm
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Agency Description:

Located 25 miles east of Seattle in the beautiful Snoqualmie Valley, Oxbow is a non-profit organization that cultivates conservation and food security to support and sustain a healthy Cascadia region. Oxbow is a living laboratory where we practice and research agricultural methods to improve and protect the ecosystem, grow food for hunger relief organizations, grow native plants, and educate people of all ages about stewarding our ecosystems and communities.

Position Descriptions:

1. **Conservation and Ecological Restoration:** Get hands-on experience maintaining a riparian restoration project in a Western Washington floodplain.
2. **Outdoor Education Support:** Inspire curiosity in the world outside for kids of all ages while learning about standards-based lesson planning, classroom control and safety in an outdoor setting, and building curiosity as an educational foundation.
3. **Kids' Farm Volunteer:** Work one-on-one with our Kids' Farm Coordinator to grow organically and sustainably grown food that will inspire, educate, and feed students and their families.
4. **Native Plant Nursery Volunteer:** Help our nursery to propagate native plants while learning about native plants, pest management, and nursery management practices.
5. **Meadow and Groundskeeping Volunteer:** Maintain our meadow-scape and support the upkeep of our native landscaping while learning to identify native meadow and invasive plant species, meadow maintenance techniques, and groundskeeping best practices.

Days and hours students can serve in these positions:

1. **Conservation/Restoration:** Available year-round, Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm and on every second Saturday of the month 9:00am-2:00pm.
2. **Education:** Available Fall and Spring Quarter, Tuesday-Friday 8:00am - 4:00pm
3. **Kids' Farm/ Native Plant Nursery/ Meadow Groundskeeping:** Available Spring Quarter, Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm.

Minimum time commitment required of volunteers: Volunteers should commit to at least 3 hours per visit.

What qualities, abilities and skills are important at your agency?

- Ability to work standing, sitting, bending over or kneeling; lift heavy and awkward objects, preferable up to 50 lbs.; perform physical work such as digging or planting; in all weather
- Ability to pass a background check
- Prior experience and/or interest in biology, ecology, environmental studies, agriculture, botany, nursery management, education

Is volunteer orientation provided? Yes

Length of time students should budget for it: 4 hours – on-the-job, during first visit

Is on-site supervision provided? Yes

Number of Service-Learning positions available per quarter: Open

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