

SAMPLE INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION – NOT CURRENTLY OPEN – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Slough School Education Internship Columbia Slough Watershed Council

Position Description:

The Slough School Education Intern will prepare and deliver field-based educational and stewardship programs and classroom-based educational presentations to K-12 students attending schools within the Columbia Slough Watershed. She/He will also develop interpretive programs for adults and families residing within the watershed and assist with general council events.

See www.columbiaslough.org/sloughschool/ for more information about the Slough School Education Program.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Field Programs:** Prepare and lead field studies and stewardship activities for schools in the Columbia Slough watershed. Activities include: nature hikes, aquatic macroinvertebrates, plant identification, site maintenance, and mulching. Provide direction and supervision to students and volunteers during field program.
- **Classroom programs:** Prepare and deliver Slough School hands-on classroom programs to K-12 students in the Columbia Slough watershed. Program topics include watersheds, water quality testing, riparian habitats, among others.
- **Interpretive Hikes:** Develop one interpretive hike on local natural history for the general public. Program to be delivered on scheduled weekend morning at Whitaker Ponds.
- **Family programming:** In addition to/instead of interpretive hikes, create and deliver 1-2 short programs for families.
- **Events:** Represent the Council at special events such as Aquifer Adventure, Evening Canoe the Slough, and other Council-sponsored events as requested
- **Maintenance:** Perform routine maintenance on Slough School program equipment.
- Perform other duties as assigned