

## **SAMPLE INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION – NOT CURRENTLY OPEN – FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

### **Farm Educator Internship Friends of Zenger Farm**

Become a part of the Zenger Farm education team and spend this spring outdoors teaching children at a beautiful farm right in Portland, Oregon. Come and get dirty!

Zenger Farm is a small organic urban vegetable farm and wetland. We offer field trip programming to people of all ages, preschool to adult. As a Farm Educator Intern you will gain the skills to lead our hands-on, inquiry based field trip programs. Topic areas include plants, wetland ecology, healthy food, natural history, soils, compost, worms, and more.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead Farm Field Trip Programming
- Assist with farm duties
- Special projects and other duties as assigned

#### **Requirements:**

- Open to 3rd and 4th year college students or recent graduates who are interested in teaching outdoors about farming, food, and natural history of the region
- Must enjoy working with children
- Positive, can do attitude
- Ability to work in a farm setting, lifting, digging, using hand tools
- Background in outdoor education and gardening or farming practices preferred

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Preferred start date is February 22nd, 2010. Later start date is negotiable
- Ten to 40 hours a week until June 11th, 2010.
- Weekly time commitment and end date will be discussed with each applicant to meet the needs of the Intern and Zenger Farm.

As a Zenger Farm Intern you will receive:

- College credit (check with your school).
- Experience teaching and developing outdoor education programs
- Knowledge of the natural history of the region
- Knowledge of farming practices in the Pacific Northwest.
- Potential to extend internship through summer 2010