

Outdoor Education Adventures

Volunteer Educator

Position & Field Trip Description

Outdoor Education Adventures' (OEA) Field Trips provide students with a hands-on, educational experience which encourages investigation and discovery with the natural world. Students engage in a variety of activities which provide kids with a sense of place, increase scientific and environmental literacy, strengthen critical thinking skills, and present opportunities for nature connect. Lesson topics may include watershed geography, local ecology and natural history, animal and plant identification, habitats and adaptations, and more.

No experience is necessary to become a Volunteer Educator. Training, resources, and materials will be provided.

Position Description

Volunteer educators lead groups of approximately 10-15 students through fun, hands-on activities while gaining valuable experience working with children and teaching environmental education in an outdoor setting.

Field Trip Locations

Field trips take place in a variety of locations throughout Yamhill County, including public parks and natural areas, privately owned properties, and vineyards. All field trips are outdoors in all, except hazardous, weather conditions.

Typical Field Trip Schedule

- Field trips usually take place during the school day between 9:00am-2:00pm. They can range from a two to five hour field experience.
 - Educators are asked to arrive 30-45 minutes before students.
- Students rotate between stations which are typically around 30 minutes long.

Spring 2022 Field Trip Schedule (dates are subject to change; additional dates may be added)

- April 18th | 8am-12pm | 5th Grade Students | Location in Newberg TBD
- May 26th | 8am-2:30pm | 5th Grade Students | Miller Woods, McMinnville
- June 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th | 8am-2:30pm | 5th Grade Students | Champoeg State Park, Newberg
- June 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th | 8am-2:30pm | 5th Grade Students | Keeler Estate Vineyard, Dundee

How to become a Volunteer Educator:

- Complete the [OEA Volunteer Application](https://forms.gle/QvXg3qrzpFp7KbvG7) (url: <https://forms.gle/QvXg3qrzpFp7KbvG7>)
- Complete a background check. *State law mandates that for anyone over the age of 18 who works with children must pass a background check. Directions will be provided upon approval of your application.*
 - *Minor criminal convictions do not inherently disqualify someone from eligibility.*
- Upon completion of a background check and acceptance as an OEA volunteer you will be eligible to sign up for volunteer opportunities.
- Training will be provided prior to field trips.

Contact us with questions:

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