



Wallowa Resources – Wallowa Mountain Institute

Youth Education Internship

8-10 Week Internship

Preferred Dates: June 8th – August 13th (some flexibility with dates)

Wallowa Resources is offering a Youth Education Internship through its Wallowa Mountain Institute. The primary responsibilities of this intern will be to assist in teaching and facilitating WMI summer stewardship education programs. This will include helping to prepare and execute our WREN Camping program, a 4-day overnight trip designed to create positive outdoor experiences for 6th and 7th-grade students. WREN campers will learn field ecology, minimum impact hiking and camping, team building, and camping skills such as cooking, cleaning, and gear management. The Youth Education Intern will also be responsible for helping to plan, prep, and facilitate our WREN Explorers Summer Day Camp for 2nd-5th grade students. WREN explorers will take place over two consecutive weeks with two different student cohorts. WREN Explorers teaches youth about the natural and cultural history of Wallowa County through guided place-based lessons, hikes, games, art, and play. This internship will give the participant experience in teaching and facilitating outdoor education programs, as well as exposure to the natural resources field and first-hand experience working for a successful non-profit. Additionally, this intern may also have the opportunity to help facilitate our week-long backpacking trip for 8th-10th graders into the Eagle Cap Wilderness and may assist our partners in their outdoor and science education teaching needs (these opportunities will depend on the candidate and best fit for programmatic needs). The Youth Education Intern will become an integrated part of the staff team and may be asked to help out with a variety of other tasks within WMI or Wallowa Resources as a whole. This could include helping out at community events that Wallowa Resources participates in, aiding in communication efforts within the community, and/or creating and enhancing curriculum/lessons for other WMI programs not mentioned. The selected intern will leave this internship with a wealth of youth education and non-profit experience in the field of sustainability and outdoor education, to enter the workforce with new insight into innovative management and the issues facing the rural West.

Specific Qualifications: An ideal candidate has experience or interest in working with youth, is mature and can be a good role model to K-12 students, has good written and verbal communication skills possess a positive attitude, and willingness to do a variety of tasks in and out of the office, and has or would like to gain experience working as part of a team. Experience or an interest in teaching/working with youth in a rugged outdoor setting is desirable. This position will require hiking and camping in remote wilderness settings. First Aid and CPR certification and experience or interest in being in wilderness settings are helpful, but not required.

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