OREGON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL JOBS

ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR JOBSEEKERS

Check out the resources listed below for job and volunteer opportunities in Oregon and beyond. We wish you the best of luck in finding the right position!



Job Opportunities

CNRG (www.cnrg-portland.org) is a networking organization for nonprofit and government professionals in the Portland area. You can subscribe to the CNRG (pronounced synergy) listserv and receive emails about job openings, upcoming events, and other miscellaneous items of interest to the community.

Craig's List (www.portland.craigslist.com) is the spot to find that hidden gem, including job announcements.

EcoEmploy.com (www.ecoemploy.com) includes links to organizations, companies, law firms and government agencies involved in environmental work. It also links to salary surveys and other resources, like writing resumes and choosing a career.

EnviroNetwork (<u>www.environetwork.com</u>) is a searchable nationwide network of jobs.

Environmental Career Opportunities - ECO jobs (www.ecojobs.com) is a wide-ranging site for international and national jobs.

Green Dream Jobs (www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs) is a national and international job clearinghouse.

Greenbiz.com (www.greenbiz.com) is an e-newspaper with a database of jobs and resumes in the classified section. You may also post your resume and obtain career building tools and advice.

Idealist.org (www.idealist.org) connects non-profit organizations and people from around the world. Maintained by Action without Borders, it is an excellent resource for those seeking international employment, internships, or volunteer opportunities.

InfoRain (www.inforain.org/jobs/jobbase.asp) includes a jobs clearinghouse for natural resource jobs in the Pacific Northwest.

North American Association for Environmental Education (http://eelink.net/pages/EE+Jobs) is a popular site for environmental education employment.

PNW Jobseekers is a listserv solely for jobs. A wide range of environmentally focused positions is listed. To subscribe, send a blank email to: pnwJobSeekers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Training Resources for the Environmental Community – TREC (http://www.trecnw.org/jobs2/jobs2/jobs2 index.asp) lists environmental jobs in the West.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is the best way to open employment doors. Although you may not be hired by the organization you volunteer with, you will become a "known commodity" — making the connections and gaining the experience you need to eventually land a job in the environmental field. Many local organizations (including the Oregon Environmental Council) seek volunteers, unpaid interns and — occasionally — paid interns. Many of the websites listed above include information on volunteer opportunities, as do the following resources.

EarthShare of Oregon (www.earthshare-oregon.org/volunteer) lists a variety of environmentally oriented volunteer opportunities.

Hands on Portland (www.handsonportland.org) is a Portland-based organization dedicated to matching available volunteers with community projects. The mission is to find short-term projects for casual volunteers. Hands on Portland also provides opportunities to lead community projects.

The Northwest Service Academy AmeriCorps Program (www.northwestserviceacademy.org) offers full-time and part-time positions with a number of Portland area non-profits. AmeriCorps positions include student loan deferment, an educational grant, and a small stipend.

OregonVolunteers! (www.oregonvolunteers.org) is the Oregon Commission for Voluntary Action & Service's site with resources by county for volunteers and managers, news and a calendar of events.

VolunteerMatch (www.volunteermatch.org) connects volunteers to organizations nationwide. Enter your zip code for information about opportunities in your city. Each opportunity includes time requirements and skills required.

Other Resources

Green Drinks (www.biothinking.com/greendrinks/index.php?country=USA&city=Portland,%20Oregon) This social networking event is held the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 in the EcoTrust building in Portland's Pearl District. It's a great place to meet others doing environmental work.

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