



Oxbow Summer Camp Volunteer

Summer 2018 camp dates: June 25-29, July 9-13, July 23-27, July 30 – Aug 3, Aug 13-17

Oxbow's Mission

Our mission is to inspire people to eat healthy, sustainably grown food and to steward our natural resources for future generations.

What We Offer

The Center is located on 230 acres of forest and grassland bordered by Western Washington's Snoqualmie River. We use this mixed landscape to:

Produce food. We cultivate 30 acres of mixed vegetable crops using agro-ecological principles and engage in research to inform conservation farming practice.

Grow native plants. We operate a native plant nursery that produces plants for habitat restoration projects, educational gardens, and urban landscapes, and conducts research on native plant propagation using sustainable growing methods.

Connect children to nature. We offer environmental education programs for children pre-K thru high school to build their comfort in the outdoors and provide them with opportunities to learn about the links between agriculture, conservation, and the environment.

Position Overview

Summer camp volunteers will assist the camp instructors leading small groups of children ages 4-12 during day camp. As a volunteer you will help provide a successful camp experience for campers by keeping them engaged through facilitating a variety of educational games and activities. Volunteers work with the same small camp group and will assist the Summer Camp Instructor of that group.

Job Responsibilities

- Assist camp instructors with summer camp activities
- Assist with behavioral management of campers
- Help ensuring safety of campers
- Assist in setup and clean-up of daily camp activities

Qualifications

- High-energy
- Self-driven and motivated
- Interest in outdoor education
- Ability to do light physical work, including standing for several hours
- Age 13 or older; camper siblings or parents are encouraged to volunteer with us!
- Experience working with children preferred but not required
- Ability to pass a background check



Benefits:

- Great experience to add to a resume or college application
- 40 community service hours
- Enjoy the beauty of Oxbow Farm & Conservation Center
- Have a fulfilling experience connecting children to nature and food systems

How to Apply:

Applications are located at www.oxbow.org/volunteer

If you have any questions, please call 425-788-1134 ext. 3 or send an email to education@oxbow.org.