

BEAR CREEK VOLUNTEER RESEARCH INTERSHIP FAQ'S



What is the Bear Creek Watershed Health Project?

Overall water quality assessment of the Bear Creek Watershed using macroinvertebrate and fish collections as well as biological and chemical testing to develop information to support an annual watershed health “report card.” This report card will be made available to local agencies, environmental organizations and private citizens to evaluate the success of restoration efforts and guide management decisions in the Valley.



What would this research intern require me to do?

1. Assisting in 1 or 2 days of collection (in the fall and/or the spring).
2. Assisting in a day of macro identification (in the fall and/or the spring).



What is in it for me if I get the internship?

1. Play a crucial role in the development of a Watershed Health Report Card that will be used for proper conservation and protection of our drinking water and wildlife habitat.
2. Training in macroinvertebrate collection techniques and identification.
3. Experience as an actual researcher and biologist (Think college resume!).
4. Community service or senior project credit.
5. Have a lot of fun!



I am hooked! What do I do now?

Fill out an application and permission form. Mail your application package to or drop it off at NCCSP, 84 4th Street, Ashland, OR 97520. You will be notified of acceptance within 3 days of receiving the application.



By the way, what is the NCCSP?

The National Center for Conservation Science and Policy is a non-profit conservation organization that works to create science-based solutions to protect and restore the life processes and ecological vitality that sustain all lands, rivers and communities.

NCCSP RESEARCH INTERNSHIP APPLICATION



Name _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

E-mail: _____

How many hours will you be working to receive credit toward the following graduation requirements (list hours)? _____ Senior project _____ Community service

Why do you want to be a part of the Watershed Health Project?

What are your plans following high school?

What outdoor activities do you enjoy?

Please contact NCCSP at 482-4459 if you have any questions. Mail or drop off your application **ASAP**: 84 Fourth Street, P.O. Box 729, Ashland, OR 97520.

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