



# Spring 2019 Farm Education Internship

Are you passionate about education, gardening, or working with children? If so, consider applying to be a **Spring Farm Education Intern** with the Sauvie Island Center. On a field trip to the Sauvie Island Center, elementary school children from around the Portland area visit a working farm, participate in hands-on outdoor science lessons, and discover where their food comes from.



Interns are trained to lead small groups of elementary school students through hands-on activities about plant life cycles, pollination, soil science, and more.

## About you:

- You wish to gain experience in teaching youth about food, farming, and ecology
- You must enjoy working with children
- You are able to work outdoors, in variable weather conditions, lifting, digging, using hand tools
- You have a positive, 'can do' attitude
- You must be able to pass background check
- (Preferred) You have some background in outdoor education / gardening / farming

## Time Commitment:

Interns commit to one weekday per week for 10 weeks of spring field trips (April 8<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>), plus one training day (Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>). Daily hours will be 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.

## As a Sauvie Island Center Farm Education Intern you will receive:

- Option for college credit (if arranged with your school)
- Experience teaching outdoor education programs with children
- Knowledge of Pacific Northwest ecosystems.
- Knowledge of organic farming practices in the Pacific Northwest
- \$200 stipend upon completion of season

## To Apply:

Submit a cover letter and resume with 3 references. Cover letter should address why you are interested in outdoor/agricultural education and your availability during aforementioned program times. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, but **must be received no later than Monday, April 1st**. Please send all application materials to:

## Jules Montes

### Program and Garden Coordinator

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The Sauvie Island Center is committed to supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion among our staff, volunteers, and those we serve. People of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.