

Tribally Focused Burn Program seeks Crew Members!



With funding support from Oregon Conservation Corps and in collaboration with area Tribes, Ecostudies Institute is hiring several crew positions for a new Ecocultural Burn Crew based in the Willamette Valley.



About Us:

Ecostudies has 20 years of experience burning and restoring the last remaining Salish prairies. Now, in response to the need for dedicated prescribed fire resources in the Willamette Valley, we are launching a collaborative program with a Tribally focused burn crew. The crew will be involved in ecological and cultural burns, pre-burn unit preparation activities, post-burn seeding and fire effects monitoring, hazardous fuels reduction work, defensible space/Firewise work in Tribal communities, and more.

Position Specifics:

Position Start: Mid to late July 2022

Location: Eugene, Oregon; with travel for regional trainings and work projects

We welcome candidates with:

- Enthusiasm and a stewardship ethic
- Interest in cultural fire, Tribal sovereignty, and fire ecology
- Experience with team settings and physical work
- Integrity and a commitment to safety

We will provide:

- A supportive work environment to ensure safe and effective operations
- All necessary fire practitioner training
- All required personal protective equipment, e.g.: glasses, hard hats, gloves.
- Nomex, line gear, and leather boots for positions involved in fire operations.

Positions Offered:

- Technician: \$19.11 + benefits
- Specialist: \$21.30 + benefits
- Intern/Trainee: \$19.11

Length: *Some positions will be permanent status with full-time hours, others can be seasonal, and others can be part-time/as-needed, depending on applicant needs and position availability*

TO APPLY: Visit the web address below to see a full position description and more information, and to be put on an ongoing communications list about the program. Applications will be evaluated as received until positions are filled.

We are committed to working against the structural biases that continue to keep marginalized peoples excluded from the conservation, restoration, and wildland/prescribed fire fields, and to ensuring our hiring practices do not reproduce those biases. <https://www.ecoinst.org/about-us/work-with-us/>

