



**Position Title:** Oregon Youth Conservation Corps—Tech Crew Member

**Organizational Mission:** Phoenix School of Roseburg: Students creating pathways to college and careers through high standards of academic achievement, career-technical education, and personal growth. Please see [www.roseburgphoenix.com](http://www.roseburgphoenix.com) for more information.

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**Position Location:** All Youth Corps program staff will be required to report daily to the Phoenix School campus (3131 N.E. Diamond Lake Boulevard Roseburg, Oregon 97470), this twelve-acre campus is located on the urban growth boundary of Roseburg, a city (population 21,000) located along Interstate 5, ninety minutes equidistance to the Oregon Coast to the west and the Oregon’s high Cascades to the east. Project sites vary throughout the Umpqua Basin on various public lands.

**Position Summary:** This position is primarily field-based and applicants should have a strong interest in botany, timber management, wildlife, and/or stewardship of public lands. Projects include but are not limited to data collection, botanical identification, timber stand examination, downed wood surveys, and various wildlife surveys. Secondary goals include but are not exclusive to assisting with career exploration, data entry, plant pressing, report creation, native plant propagation, and ecosystem surveys. Partners for activities associated with this position include the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Roseburg District BLM, Umpqua Community College, the Umpqua Nat’l Forest, and Umpqua Watersheds.

**Position Requirements:**

- Regular and reliable attendance.
- Ability to work as a team member.
- Ability to work independently at times, show initiative, and communicate.
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner while working with partnering organizations.
- Must be 16-24 years of age during length of term of service as per OYCC state office guidance.
  - Must be 16 years old to be eligible to work during program hours and schedule per Oregon BOLI regulations.
  - Cannot have 25<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to August 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.
- Ability to successfully pass a drug test (random or otherwise)
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Pursuing higher education in a natural resources related field.
- Experience working an outdoor or similar setting.
- Ability to identify plants to species using a dichotomous key.
- Familiarity with western Oregon ecosystems and flora.
- Ability to explain procedures in a simple and effective manner.
- CPR/First Aid Certified.

**Physical/Intellectual Demands:**

- May require bending, color identification, crawling, gripping with hands and fingers, hearing alarms and voice conversation, keyboarding, kneeling, occasionally lifting up to 60 pounds, operating passenger vehicles, pulling, pushing, reaching, running, shoveling/digging, sitting, standing, standing long periods, walking, walking on rough terrain; exposure to dampness, bee stings, chemicals, dust or pollen, epoxy chemicals, fumes, intense light, noxious odors, outside temperature extremes, poison oak, smoke, sun, noisy areas; wearing ear plugs/muffs, hard hats, plastic gloves, rubber boots, and safety glasses; working at heights, confined or crowded or remote areas, ladders, electricity; working shifts; working with rotating machinery and solvents, grease, oils, inks.

**Transportation Information:**

- Crew members are responsible for arranging their own transportation to the project site (Phoenix Charter School), project site is accessible by public transportation (afternoon service is only available during working hours). Transportation to work sites will be provided by the program.

**Benefits Include:**

- Oregon Minimum Wage hourly compensation rate for non-urban counties
- Opportunity to further experience in the field of natural resources.
- Professional development, trainings and networking opportunities.

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

**Mandatory Orientation:** TBA, Early June 2019

**Interviews:** Start week of May 13<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Type of position:** 36 hrs weekly

**Position Dates:** June 24<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

**Length of Term:** 216 hours

**How to apply:**

**Step 1** – Download fillable pdf application form at <http://www.roseburgphoenix.com/phoenixyouthcorps.html>.

**Step 2** - Email a complete application (**required**), and optional resume and cover letter to the Youth Corps Summer Coordinator – Eric Stauder at [youthcorps@roseburgphoenix.com](mailto:youthcorps@roseburgphoenix.com).

**Step 3** – Youth corps staff will contact you for an interview. Interviews will be conducted in person; however, phone interview will be made available for applicants temporarily out of Douglas County.

**Questions about the position?** Contact: Eric Stauder, Youth Corps Coordinator, at (541) 784-8608.