



**Position Title:** Oregon Youth Corps—Food and Farm Crew Member

**Organizational Mission:** This position serves with Phoenix Charter School whose mission is: 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.

**Position Summary:** This position is primarily outdoors, and applicants must have a desire to work among a small team. Projects include but are not limited planting, tending, and harvesting produce from beds in our learning garden and greenhouse on campus (i.e., sowing seeds, washing fruit and vegetables, mixing soil and compost, watering, and weeding raised beds). Secondary activities include but are not exclusive to career exploration, teambuilding, and science-based learning activities, and field trips to local community farms.

**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 OYC 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 July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Ability to successfully pass a drug test (random or otherwise)
- U.S. citizen, national or lawful permanent resident.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Currently working towards a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Pursuing education in the natural resources related field.
- Experience working an outdoor or similar setting.
- Experience working with mechanized tools such as a weed whacker and brush saw.
- CPR/First Aid Certified (CPR Training available on-site)

### **Physical/Intellectual Demands**

- May require bending, color identification, crawling, gripping with hands and fingers, hearing alarms and voice conversation, kneeling, occasionally lifting up to 60 pounds, 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 2021

**Interviews:** Start week of May 3, 2021

**Type of position:** 20-25 hrs weekly

**Position Dates:** June 21<sup>st</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

### **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 Food & Farm Coordinator – Tawnie Goetz-Kennedy: [tgoetzkennedy@roseburgphoenix.com](mailto:tgoetzkennedy@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 Tawnie Goetz-Kennedy at (541) 817-7916,

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