



**Position Title** Oregon Youth Conservation Corps – Food & Farm Crew

**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. Project sites vary throughout the Umpqua Basin on various public lands.

**Position Summary:** This part-time position works in various environments and applicants must have a desire to work among a team learning about food. All youth hired will learn plant cultivation in the garden on-site, assist with preparation food cooking the daily hot food item apart of the USDA summer food program in the kitchen on-site, and assist with tasks in food bank weekly to learn about inventory management.

Partners for activities associated with this position include the UCAN Food Bank, local farms, OSU Extension, the Phoenix School Food Services, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, and UCA AmeriCorps. Secondary goals include but are not exclusive to career exploration by visiting local farms, teambuilding, and science-based learning activities. Leadership will be sourced from Phoenix School staff and AmeriCorps members.

**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.
- As per OYCC program requirements: must be 14- 24 years of age during length of term of service
- 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 currently working towards.
- Experience working outdoors and/or kitchen setting.
- Experience working with mechanized tools such as a weed whacker, etc.
- Familiarity with gardening, culinary, and/or general food safety considerations
- CPR/First Aid Certified (CPR Training available on-site)
- Valid Oregon Food Handler's Certification

### **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:**

- Project site is accessible by public transportation (Afternoon service only available during working hours)

### **Benefits Include:**

- \$10.00 hourly compensation rate
- Opportunity to further experience in the field of agriculture and culinary
- Professional development, trainings and networking opportunities

**Mandatory Orientation:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017  
**Position Dates:** July 5th – August 3rd, 2017

**Type of position:** 20 hrs weekly  
**Length of Term:** 252 hours

### **How to apply:**

**Step 1** – Download the fillable pdf application from [www.roseburgphoenix.com](http://www.roseburgphoenix.com).

**Step 2** - Email a complete application, résumé and cover letter to the Youth Corps Coordinator – Thomas McGregor at [tmcgregor@roseburgphoenix.com](mailto:tmcgregor@roseburgphoenix.com).

**Step 3** – Schedule an interview with our panel of youth corps staff. On-site interviews are encouraged. Phone interviews are only available for non-resident applicants upon request.

**Questions about the position?** Contact: Thomas McGregor, Youth Corps Coordinator, at (541) 440-1104, [tmcgregor@roseburgphoenix.com](mailto:tmcgregor@roseburgphoenix.com).