



Oxbow Farm and Education Center

Oxbow is a 25 acre organic farm, education center, and native plant nursery located on a 100-acre wilderness preserve in the Snoqualmie Valley, 25 miles east of Seattle. The farm supports a 400 member CSA, sells at 3 farmers markets, and supplies over 30 restaurants and 3 grocery stores with local, organic produce. Our education center, which has a working farm and Living Playground, is committed to teaching young children about sustainable agriculture and the environment. At Oxbow children see firsthand where their food comes from, where salmon spawn, and understand why we need to protect both. We also actively work with a number of non-profit organizations to restore the native habitat and vegetation along our river banks.

Job Title: Oxbow Education Assistant

Education Assistant will:

- Lead spring and fall farm “adventures” for pre-K-1st grade and older levels; assist in promotion, contact with schools, scheduling and coordinating with teachers
- Visit classrooms in winter as an Oxbow Farmer; learn and teach from 4 different lesson themes
- Work on Oxbow Kids' Farm: sow, plant, weed, cultivate, and harvest crops; maintain Children's Garden, its structures and plantings
- Keep records: crop rotations, seed inventory, greenhouse propagation, transplanting, seed saving
- Help coordinate festivals—educational stations, station workers, volunteers, and public
- Work as summer camp instructor with partnering organization, Wilderness Awareness School
- Help create and run other Oxbow summer camps for different age groups
- Be involved in fall farm stand and pumpkin patch
- Be Oxbow Education's social media connection—post on Facebook, keep up presence through photos, videos, blogs
- Coordinate CRAFT program with valley's farm interns

Job Candidates Should Possess:

- Passion for and background in working with kids
- Positive attitude
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work hard physically
- Creativity
- Farming and/or gardening experience
- Strong constitution—ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Openness and flexibility
- Strong communication skills
- Social media savvy
- Punctuality

Pay: \$10-12 per hour, depending on experience. DEADLINE JANUARY 31st, 2014.

Please send cover letter and resume with 3 references to sarah@oxbow

