

News & Notes

Outdoor School Program Hiring

Oregon State University Extension Services is currently hiring for an Outdoor School Curriculum and Professional Development position. This is an opportunity to work with the Oregon Nature Resource Education Program (ONREP) professional development team to ensure the development and delivery of high quality ODS curriculum and professional development to providers and stakeholders across Oregon who specialize in Outdoor School.

Applications are due April 26th.

Read more & apply>>



Grantee Success Story: Neighbors for Kids

Lincoln County, Oregon: With support from the Gray Family Foundation, the Kids Zone Expanded Services & Outdoor Education Project served 150 youth like Zach in Lincoln County with classes, activities and community field trips focusing on reading and literacy, outdoor recreation, environmental education, geography, health, gardening and culinary

Read the full success story>>

Center for Diversity & the Environment - Environmental Leadership Intensive

CDE is offering an Environmental Leadership Intensive to an "environmental education" cohort (broadly defined to include culturally specific educators; folks working on environmental justice; environmental educators, etc.) in 2018.

The Environmental Leadership Intensive is designed to support exploration of topics that can underpin successful change strategies and is focused on supporting leaders in their personal growth and work to strengthen their organizations by deepening understanding of the implications of our changing demographics, deeply exploring

racial equity, developing skills in working to support authentic community building and developing action plans.

The program will take place May 29th through June 1st at Menucha Retreat Center in Corbett, Oregon.

Learn more and apply>>

Grant for Geographic Literacy

The NCSS Grant for the Enhancement of Geographic Literacy was created to promote geography education in the schools; to enhance the geographic literacy of students at the classroom, district, or statewide level; and to



encourage the integration of geography into the social studies curriculum/classroom.

Deadline: April 30.

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Upcoming Gray FF Grant Deadlines

Launching an Outdoor School Program

LOI Deadline(s): Rolling deadlines (July 1, October 1)

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The Gray Family Foundation is founded on the belief that fostering an understanding and appreciation of our natural world is a crucial part of a child's education. By supporting programs such as Outdoor School, geography education and professional development for teachers, we seek to give Oregon students a greater understanding of the world outside their classroom. Learn more at www.grayff.org

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