



Paid Spring Break Internship: Youth Corps with Jefferson Land Trust

Applications due by March 25, 2019

When: April 1 – April 5, 2019; 9:30 am – 4 pm; transportation provided from Port Townsend, Chimacum or Quilcene. Light lunch provided.

Description: This internship is field-based. The applicant will work as part of a team of high school students to complete a variety of tasks necessary to maintain or restore our local natural lands to their best possible condition. The work will be entirely outdoors and will be physically demanding – visiting some of the most remote places and difficult terrain that Jefferson Land Trust protects and stewards for wildlife habitat. With each new task, corps members will learn the importance of the management activity to forest and stream health. Examples of tasks include: blackberry thicket removal, survey across steep, uneven terrain, trash removal from creek corridor, in-creek removal of nightshade that can block fish passage, and habitat restoration. Transportation to sites will be provided from Quilcene School.

Requirements:

This position is open to high school students aged 16 and up. A parent/guardian signature on Release Form will be required for participation in this internship.

This position is physically demanding. Applicant must be able to walk over uneven terrain, across streams, through thick brush, and up and down slopes. Must be able to work outdoors in various weather conditions, including sun and rain. Must be able to work with shovels, mattocks, loppers, and other hand tools (instruction provided).

Jefferson Land Trust will provide transportation for students from Quilcene School.

Necessary items – gear available to borrow upon pre-arrangement:

Rubber boots and work boots/sturdy footwear

Rain jacket

Rain pants

Personal water bottle

Stipend: \$250 for participation in full week.

Applications due by 5 pm March 25, 2019.

To apply, please *electronically* submit:

- 1) Name, school, and date of birth
- 2) a description of something you love about the outdoors
- 3) a description of applicable experience or skills
- 4) if you would need any gear (rain boots and size, rain jacket or rain pants)
- 5) if you are able to meet in Quilcene, or if you need alternative transportation and from where

To:

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Schedule: *Subject to change – corps members will be notified of any changes in advance*

Pick up and drop off each day at Quilcene Schools

Silver Reach Preserve (Big Quilcene River) – April 1, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Silver Reach Preserve (Big Quilcene River) – April 2, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Snow Creek Mid-Reach Preserve (north of Quilcene) - April 3, 9:30 am - 4 pm

Duckabush Oxbow and Wetlands Preserve (Duckabush River) – April 4, 9:30 am – 4 pm

Donovan Creek Wetlands Preserve (Donovan Creek, Quilcene) – April 5, 9:30 am – 4 pm