

Phoebe Lett

Education

Bachelors of Science, Environmental Studies. Minor, Geography. University of Oregon Expected 2016

Work Experience

Direct Support Professional, RISE, January 2016 - June 2016

- Give direct, in-home support to children with special needs, primarily autism, based on specialized plan created by behavioral analyst
- Teach life skills and work to further the individual's independence and community integration

AmeriCorp Connect2Complete K12 Mentor, School Garden Project, March 2014 - December 2015

- Teach multiple elementary school classes a garden-based curriculum about nutrition, plants, and gardening to inspire interest in science and engineering
- Work with staff and volunteers to create fun and educational experience for kids
- Help train new volunteers

Oakland Zoo Sundown Safari Staff, Oakland Zoo, June 2014 - August 2014

- Coordinate with other staff to setup, takedown, and prepare overnight activities for mixed age groups ranging from 20 to 100 individuals
- Prepare food, take groups on guided tours in a timely manner, and actively supervise families experiencing the zoo after usual closing hours

Oakland Zoo Camp Teacher, Oakland Zoo, June through August 2013 - 2015

- Teach a group of elementary school campers under the supervision of the Zoo Camp Director
- Utilize the zoo and surrounding park to introduce campers to animals and nature through science projects, art, games, exploration, and observation
- Follow Department Operating Principals and Zoo Camp Protocols

Zoo Camp Before Care and After Care Administrator, Oakland Zoo, June 2012 - August 2012

- Supervised activities for large groups of mixed age kids
- Ensure children were dropped off and picked up by approved adults

Volunteer/Intern Experience

School Garden Project Intern, School Garden Project, September 2014- December 2014

- Educate students at Lane County school gardens about nutrition, plants, and gardening to inspire interest in science and engineering
- Use garden produce to prepare meals with students

Nature Guide Intern, Nearby Nature, September 2014 - December 2014

- Lead guided tours to educate children about surrounding natural areas in Eugene, its history, geography, geology, plants, animals and its current inhabitants

Zoo Camp Intern, Oakland Zoo, June 2011 - August 2011

- Coordinate with Zoo Camp Director and teachers to organize, pre-plan, and prepare for each week of zoo camp

Lead Teen Wild Guide, Oakland Zoo, 2008 - 2012

- Educate the public about the environment in a professional manner as a representative of my employers
- Maintenance of the animals and enclosures
- Manage volunteer community and help train and supervise new volunteers

Academic

Restoring Connections Team, University of Oregon's Environmental Leadership Program, January 2016 -June 2016

- Create a place based curriculum that integrated Next Generation Science Standards, Coyote Mentoring, and the United Nations "Awareness to Action" framework
- Evaluation based on NAAEE guidelines for excellence
- Implement curriculum for 200 students