



Building a Thriving Youth Internship Program

Eastern Oregon WORKS is a PAID internship program that creates opportunities for ages 16 and up to experience industries of interest with support from workshops, mentors, WorkSource partners, coordinators & community members. EO WORKS helps eastern Oregon employers with recruiting, hiring, and professionally developing an intern.



“ This program really helped me to explore a career that, if not for the program, I would have never got to experience. I would recommend this to anyone looking for work experience, a summer job, or if you are just curious about a career.

- **EO WORKS Intern**

” We created this program in response to local businesses' challenges in finding candidates with essential work skills. We built off of the unique Oregon WORKS Internship model to grow a skilled workforce, promote job opportunities, elevate local businesses, and attract and retain new talent in our communities.

There is one application portal to apply to all of the offered internships in the program - That means the job seeker only needs to upload their resume once.



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It's awesome. This is pushing me down my career plan in a good way, helping to steer me in the path I want to go.

- **EO WORKS Intern**

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Most Host Sites employ interns through a direct-hire relationship. EO WORKS Host Sites pay the equivalent of at least minimum wage to interns to create equitable opportunity. We seek out a wide variety of Host Sites and welcome all types, sizes, and sectors of business.



In order to best support our employers, EO WORKS utilizes grant funding to assist with wages as well as funding from our service provider and WorkSource partner, Training and Employment Consortium, if the applicant meets qualifications. The intern's wages have also been funded by the Oregon Community Foundation, IGNITE Grant via the Greater Oregon STEM Hub (GO STEM), and through WorkSource Oregon programs.

The Five Key Roles of EO WORKS

- Program Coordinators/Local Liaisons
- Host Sites (Steering Committees)
- Interns
- Training and Education Partners
- Mentors

By focusing on collaboration, professional development, paid internships, and strong community connections, we are shaping the future workforce of eastern Oregon. Join us in creating opportunities for the youth in your region and building a stronger, more vibrant local workforce.

Together, we can make a difference.

