

Basin Seminars

**A New Multi-Faith Religious Studies Program in Oregon focused on
Ecology and Nature for Young Adults
June 2023**



Hosted in the Upper Klamath Basin, OR

Program Overview

An eight-day religious studies program for young adults (18-30) focused on Ecology and Nature.

This program will be centered on the study of classical and modern religious texts along with hands-on engagement with conservation work in southern Oregon. Within the backdrop of the Pacific Northwest, religious seekers and community leaders are invited to delve into text study, theology, poetics, ecological stewardship, and cultural engagement with indigenous people and practice from the region.

During the summer 2023 two distinct learning tracks will be offered, one focused on Jewish Studies and one focused on Christian Studies.

Core Program Components

- Half-day study of classical and contemporary religious texts and literature
- Half-day field- experience in conservation and agriculture work
- Field excursions into Crater Lake National Park, Sun Pass State Forest, Upper Klamath National Wildlife Refuge and/or other protected lands
- Community building activities
- Space for theological and personal reflection through creative writing

Date - June 11th - June 18th 2023

Application - Applications open on February 15th and will be considered on a rolling basis through April 25th.

Program Costs - \$750 per student. We will arrange pick-up to our residential site from Medford, OR. Food and lodging will be provided, as well as transportation for day-events.

About

Basin Seminaries is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that facilitates religious and cultural learning on farms, forests and sanctuaries to help preserve the sacred in our world and lives. Based in southern Oregon, Basin Seminaries is collaborating with the 200 acre Spotted Frog Ranch to use its pasture, forest, and wetland as a living classroom.



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