

Oregon State University Klamath Basin Research and Extension Center

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Basin Partners Internship Program High School Internship Position

Position: Grounds Maintenance and Field Research Assistant

Summary: This position will assist the faculty & staff of the OSU Klamath Basin Research Station (part of KBREC) by performing general station & landscape labor as well as supporting research programs at KBREC and off-site locations by providing assistance to potato, field, and forage crops.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Grounds maintenance, including use of lawn mower and weed-eater
- Facilities repair & maintenance, including painting
- Assisting with irrigation setup and/or maintenance
- Assist faculty with seeding, planting, irrigation, insect collection, and processing of crops and associated farm duties

Required Skills/Qualifications:

- Responsible, attention to details
- Ability to follow directions, willingness to learn
- Effective communication between employees
- Ability/willingness to work outside in summer weather
- Ability/willingness to work in loud and dirty environments
- Ability to lift 50 lbs

Expected Hours:

- Not to exceed 100 total hours, not to exceed 5 weeks (25-30 hours/week)
- Monday-Friday

Student Can Expect:

- A variety of tasks and duties
- Introduction to careers in agriculture

Areas of Learning Opportunities:

- Landscaping
- Agricultural mechanics
- Farming operations & agronomic practices