



Institute for Applied Ecology

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Native Seed Collection Internship

The **Institute for Applied Ecology** (www.appliedeco.org) will be hiring 1 botany field intern for field work this spring and summer for activities associated with native seed collection. The intern will work closely with a crew lead and an IAE botanist to collect seed from native plants for restoration and recovery efforts throughout the Willamette Valley and surrounding areas. Most time in this position will be spent collecting native seed; some time will be spent processing collected seed and performing data entry. Field work may occasionally include assisting at a native seed farm or with restoration and conservation research projects. This position will start on May 13th and will last until August 9th, with the possibility of extension.

Qualifications:

- Strong interest in conservation biology, restoration ecology, and botany.
- Plant identification skills and experience using technical keys (or enthusiastic willingness to learn). Familiarity with Willamette Valley flora a plus.
- Strong attention to organization and detail.
- Ability to work long hours in adverse weather conditions with potential exposure to poison oak.
- Ability to work in a bent-over, kneeling, or standing position for significant periods of time.
- Clear, direct communication skills and good interpersonal skills.
- Ability to lift at least 40 lbs.
- Current U.S. driver's license.

Compensation: \$12.50/hr plus any overnight food/lodging expenses. Housing in Corvallis is not provided. This is a full-time temporary position with no benefits.

To Apply: You must complete the online [application form](#). In addition, you need to include a letter of interest stating when you will be available to start work (this is a MUST), resume, and transcripts (unofficial is fine) as a single PDF document emailed to jobs@appliedeco.org with the subject line "Native Seed Collection Internship Application" no later than Friday, February 15, 2019.

You will be required to include the names and contact information for three references in your online application form. AT LEAST ONE reference must be from a supervisor from a work experience.

If you are applying to more than one position at IAE, indicate the positions in your cover letter.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Non-U.S. residents must also include a copy of their work visa. Applications will be considered upon receipt. Please direct all inquiries to jobs@appliedeco.org.

IAE supports diversity and equity, and we encourage applications from all groups of people. We recognize that the strength of IAE is in our people, and we believe that every employee has the right to work in surroundings that are free from all forms of unlawful discrimination and harassment. IAE does not and will not discriminate in employment and personnel practices, and our commitment to equal employment opportunity applies to every aspect of the employment relationship.