



PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION

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Teacher Apprentice Intake Form - Summer 2017

Teens should be registered before filling this out! To register, please call 503-823-3601.

Teens must complete the grey sections on their own. Parents, your section is on the back!

Mail completed forms & question answers to our office:

Attn: Teacher Apprentice, 2909 SW 2nd Ave, Portland OR 97201

OR email everything to chrissey.larson@portlandoregon.gov

Teen's First Name: _____ Teen's Last Name: _____

Which gender pronoun do you use? ___he ___she ___they ___(_____)

Date of birth ___ / ___ / _____ Age on June 1, 2017 _____

What is the best way to get in touch with you? ___Email ___Home Phone ___Text ___Regular Mail

Teen's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teen's e-mail: _____ @ _____

How often do you check this email? _____

Teen's phone number (if you have one) _____ Does it receive texts? ___Yes ___No

Alternate Phone: _____ (This number is a...) Friend Relative Home Phone

What grade will you be in during Fall 2017? _____

For all participants under 18, parents will be contacted first if there is an emergency.

Name(s) of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Phone Number of Parent(s) / Guardian(s): _____

Email of Parent(s) / Guardian(s) _____

Do you speak a language other than English at home? ___Yes ___No Which one(s)? _____

T-shirt: Do you prefer a regular cut or a more fitted cut (Fitted cut runs smaller) _____ Size: _____

T-shirts handed out are short-sleeved. Would you prefer a long-sleeved t-shirt option? ___Yes ___No

Have you... (Check all that apply)

Worked with preschoolers? Worked with children ages 5-9? Worked with children ages 10-12?

Babysat your siblings? Babysat other children? Taken a CPR or First Aid class?

Worked with children through a church or youth organization? Worked with challenging children?

Studied Earth Science? Taken an ecology class? Taken a biology class?

Been part of a sports team? Taken part in Girl/Boy Scouts, Campfire, or another similar organization?

TEENS, STOP! PARENTS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION!

In an emergency, parents are always called first. If we are unable to reach parents/guardians in case of an emergency, who should we call? (Please list someone local)

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Insurance Provider _____ Policy No. _____ Preferred hospital _____

Medical Emergency Waiver

In participating in programs sponsored by Portland Parks and Recreation, I hereby acknowledge that I am the legal guardian for the above named participant. I understand there are risks of accidents, resulting in bodily harm to my child named above, arising out of those activities. I hereby acknowledge that my child has the physical capacity reasonably necessary to engage in each activity for which I have enrolled them. However, I do hereby waive all claims, which I might have against the City of Portland, or any of its officers, agents or employees by reason of bodily injuries or death, that my child might suffer arising out of their participation whether or not caused by the City's negligence. In case of emergency, accident or illness, I give my permission to have my child treated by a professional medical person, transported by medical staff and admitted to a hospital if necessary. I agree to be the party responsible for all medical expenses, and loss of personal property, incurred in my child's behalf. There are significant elements of risk in any adventure, outing, or activity associated with outdoor recreation, urban tours, and transportation between these events. Outdoor activities and transportation to and from pose certain inherent risks. I agree to assume the risks of the event listed below, including but not limited to the possibility of death by physical injury or drowning, loss of limbs, broken bones, internal injuries, head injuries, cuts, bruises, sprains, insect bites, allergic reactions and illness. Furthermore, I assume the risk of being lost, exposure to extreme temperatures, limited food, water and shelter and the possibility of serious mental or emotional trauma as a result of any or all of the above inherent risks.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Parents! Teacher Apprentices must attend one of our two volunteer training days. Please look at your calendar, and decide which day works best for you.

My teen will be attending the following day of training:

10am-3pm, Wednesday, June 21 @ Hoyt Arboretum (Meeting at the covered Pavilion)

10am-3pm, Thursday, June 22 @ Mt Tabor Park (Meeting at the Picnic Shelter)

What week(s)/location(s) is your teen signed up to be a Teacher Apprentice? _____

TEENS - Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper, or email your answers to: chrissy.larson@portlandoregon.gov

1. Each week they participate, Teacher Apprentices spend about 35 hours helping with our Nature Day Camp program. The campers are usually about 5-9 years old, and travel in groups of about 10-12 children with 3 paid naturalists. Our naturalists create daily activities where children learn science, explore nature, play games, and build relationships with everyone around them. Some days might include a lot of hiking and activity. Other times might be spent playing in nature, doing crafts, or simply exploring as a group. *****Please tell us why you are excited to be a Teacher Apprentice, and why it sounds like something you'd be good at.***
2. Tell us about an experience where you interacted with children, and ran into problems, and then found a way to solve the problem.
3. Please tell us two or three aspects of volunteering that make you nervous, and how we can help you overcome each one.
4. Were you ever a camper at Nature Day Camp, Outdoor School, or a similar day camp or overnight camp? If so, what was it like to arrive on your first day, and how did it change by the end of the program? If you have never done anything like Nature Day Camp before, why do you think campers benefit by having teen volunteers (middle & high school aged) as part of their group?