

Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress (OREP) Development and Outreach Intern

Position Description

The development and outreach intern will work with OREP staff to strengthen and expand the network of OREP members, partners, donors, and volunteers. This internship is best suited for self-motivated individuals who have a passion for renewable energy with an emphasis in grassroots organizing and citizen-powered advocacy.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to: prospect research; donor cultivation and outreach; event planning and support; drafting fundraising documents; and member database management. In order to provide a valuable and well-rounded internship experience, interns will attend staff meetings (via conference call) and OREP events in order to gain experience with basic renewable energy technologies and current NW energy policy.

Oregonians for Renewable Energy Progress (OREP)

OREP's Mission is to advance the transition to locally-owned and locally-generated clean renewable energy.

OREP formed in 2008 to advance successful, proven policies that increase the use of community-scale renewable energy in Oregon. According to the US National Renewable Energy Laboratory, feed-in tariffs (FiTs) are the most effective energy policy to rapidly deploy renewable technologies.

Qualifications

The right candidate will be:

- Passionate for sustainability, environmental protection, and renewable energy progress
- Driven and creative while meeting fundraising and outreach goals
- Quick to adapt to a dynamic environment
- Willing to familiarize yourself with renewable energy development-related issues, including political, technical, financial, and educational considerations
- Flexible yet well organized
- Detail-oriented while always keeping an eye on the big picture
- Interested in bringing new ideas to the table and taking leadership roles for self-driven projects
- Open to working weekends and nights if necessary
- Comfortable speaking with new contacts and confidently representing OREP mission and goals

To apply

Please send cover letter and resume to Jon Roschke at jon@oregonrenewables.com

OREP is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate in its hiring practices and, in order to build the strongest possible workforce, actively seeks a diverse applicant pool.