



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with The Environmental Center!

Our mission is to embed sustainability into daily life in Central Oregon. We have a variety of volunteer opportunities from weeding the garden to computer work to community events. Here are some examples of our one time and ongoing volunteer needs.



TEC Events:

We host many events from large fundraisers such as Telluride MountainFilm on Tour, to smaller monthly events such as Green Drinks. Examples may include:

- Help at an aid station for the SolAire Salmon Run.
- Sell raffle tickets at a fundraiser.
- Staff the registration/check in table at an event.



Learning Garden:

We have a learning garden adjacent to our facility at NW Kansas Ave in Bend. The garden needs regular maintenance to keep it in top shape for education and instruction. Examples may include:

- A one-time work party to help with seasonal cleaning or weeding.
- Helping to build a special project such raised beds or an arbor.
- Volunteering regularly as a “garden angel”, maintaining and weeding as needed.



Youth Education:

We have many programs that educate youth in the community from in-classroom presentations to outdoor school days. Examples may include:

- Learning garden education programs.
- In-classroom presentations on recycling, composting, reuse and energy and water conservation.
- Helping with one-day “Outdoor School Days”.



Zero Waste:

We have several programs that encourage a “zero waste” community, from zero waste events to general public education. Examples may include:

- Staffing a “zero waste station” at a community event.
- Giving a presentation about zero waste at a community organization.
- Helping with waste audits at a school or business.



Sustainable Business:

We help promote sustainable consumption and business practices through The Green Spot and monthly Green Drinks networking events. Examples may include:

- Office work, website maintenance, writing or proofreading for The Green Spot.
- Help staff the registration table at Green Drinks.
- Volunteer at the Sustainability Awards event.



Community Outreach:

From time to time, we need general help to educate our community about who we are, and what we do. Examples may include:

- Hanging posters around town for an upcoming event.
- Helping staff an Environmental Center table/booth at a community event.
- Volunteer at a local election forum organized by The Environmental Center.

General Office and Administration:

From time to time, we need help in our day to day operations in our office! Examples may include:

- Data entry or filing projects.
- Office organization and cleaning.
- Stuffing envelopes for large mailings.

Facility and Grounds Maintenance:

We have a downtown public facility that needs regular maintenance and upkeep.

Examples may include:

- Exterior facility maintenance such as sanding and staining our front deck.
- Weeding and trimming our back and front yard landscaping.
- General interior maintenance such as painting or minor repairs.

Please contact us if you would like to help us embed sustainability into daily life in central Oregon through volunteering!

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