



Opportunities to Get Involved!

At the hostels

HI hostels love volunteers! We always need some extra help with traveler customer service, maintaining the hostel facilities and gardens, community activities, fundraising events and administration.

Contact the HI hostels directly to learn more about their volunteer needs, or to offer a skill or resource that you would like to contribute!

HI-Portland Hawthorne Hostel - <http://portlandhostel.org/>
email: hip@portlandhostel.org
3031 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland, OR 97214
503-236-3380

HI-Portland Northwest Hostel - <http://nwportlandhostel.com/>
email: info@nwportlandhostel.com
425 NW 18th Avenue (at NW Glisan), Portland, OR 97209
503-241-2783

HI-Seaside Hostel - <http://www.seasidehostel.net/>
email: seaside@teleport.com
930 N. Holladay Dr. Seaside, OR 97138-7018
503-738-7911



For more information about volunteering with Hostelling International, email recruiting@oregonhostels.org



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Reach out to encourage Cultural Understanding!

To fulfill our mission, "To help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling," we rely upon volunteers, interns, and a small staff. We have a wide range of opportunities available for help in any capacity, from leadership, public speaking, marketing, and administrative support.

Please read on about our volunteer, internship, or employment opportunities, or contact our recruiting coordinator (recruiting@oregonhostels.org) to discuss ways in which you can help. Our opportunities and more information about Hostelling International are also posted on our website: <http://www.oregonhostels.org>.



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OUR VISION: FOR HOSTELLERS TO BECOME CARING WORLD CITIZENS WHO ARE CATALYSTS FOR INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND WHO ARE STEWARDS OF THE EARTH.



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Workshop Presenters

The Oregon Council of Hostelling International seeks several volunteers to present or co-present educational workshops about world cultures. The workshop are usually offered to the community or to students at schools or in youth organizations for no or nominal costs.

Tasks:

- Work with Programming committee to coordinate the logistical aspects of presenting an educational program- coordinate placement of brochures/handouts, seating arrangements, sign-in sheets, evaluations
- Co-present Hostelling International's workshops. Be prepared to discuss your own experiences traveling domestically and abroad, including safety concerns, travel preparation tips, cultural respect
- Be/become familiar with Hostelling International; its mission, standards, resources, membership benefits
- Answer questions from the audience and follow up, if necessary
- Ensure collection and submission of evaluations
- Clean up after the presentation



Skills:

- Experience and enthusiasm about working with kids and the public
- Basic cooking or food-prep skills
- Successful and proven communication, organization, and presentation skills and experience are necessary.
- Ability to work in a team environment with shared accountability.
- Demonstrated cross-cultural communication skills and sensitivity to global issues and respect to individuals from different educational, technical and national backgrounds is vital.
- Basic travel skills and experience traveling internationally are preferred.

Background checks may be required when working with youth groups.

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Committee Support

Have a passion for travel and world cultures? Interest in environmentalism? Good business skills? A talent for building community relationships? We can always use volunteers to serve on our Committees.

Our committees range in size of 3-10 people, and some meet at least twice per year, others monthly. Our committee members range in age, cultural background, and career experience, so you are sure to learn something new and useful from any committee in which you participate, as well as make new friends with like-minded values!

Our 2007-2008 Committees are:

- Partnerships & Community Outreach
- Program Development
- Volunteer Management
- Hostel Operations
- Fundraising
- Communications and Marketing
- Educational Program Delivery



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Do our Mission and Vision resonate with you? If so, then we would love to talk with you!

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Internships

The Oregon Council of Hostelling International seeks energetic, responsible interns with an educational background in nonprofit volunteer management. We require civic-minded persons with a desire to make the world a better place.

Internship Opportunities:

- Educational Program Management
- Volunteer Management
- Marketing
- Strategic Planning
- Nonprofit Administration
- Fundraising
- Partnership Development
- or, propose your own!



Nonprofit Management educational background required!

- Education: Bachelor's degree and enrollment in Master's-level program in nonprofit management
- Experience: Nonprofit or business leadership; international travel or intercultural experience desired.
- Skills: Excellent written and verbal communication skills; diplomacy/interpersonal skills; facilitation; organizational and time management; conflict resolution/mediation; working knowledge of computers (word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software); supervisory skills; planning skills

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Board of Directors

Have a passion for travel and world cultures? Interest in environmentalism? Good business skills? Then please consider sharing your knowledge with a like-minded nonprofit Board of Directors, and you will gain some unique business experience, an excellent professional network, and the satisfaction of contributing to your community and to young world citizens.

The Oregon Council of Hostelling International is seeking dynamic, purposeful, and motivated community members to serve on its Board of Directors. In addition to attending monthly board meetings to govern the organization, each board member also participates on at least one committee, ranging from Educational Programming to Community Relations to Volunteer Management.

Please consider attending one of our monthly board meetings to learn more about our organization and to determine whether this is an opportunity that interests you. Meetings are typically held on the last Monday of the month, from 6:30-8:30pm. Please email recruiting@oregonhostels.org for more information.



Excellent business skills and financial acumen, interpersonal communication, and strategic thinking required. Particularly interested in those with experience in nonprofit management, law, environmental engineering/construction or insurance.

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