Participatory Learning Experience (PLE)
Public Programs Division

We are looking for motivated undergraduate students to participate in the Museum’s Public Programs PLE program starting Fall Term 2017. A select group of students will earn one (1) credit/term and will have in-depth exposure to Museum programs and the natural and cultural history of Oregon. Students are trained to interpret in the exhibit hall, guide tour groups, and assist in special programs and events. The Museum exhibit hall is open Tuesday – Sunday, 11:00 am – 5:00pm. Training sessions occur on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

REQUIREMENTS
- **Commit to at least 2 terms** at 1 credit/term (35 hours/term). This includes trainings, supplemental reading, exhibit hall shifts, guiding tours, and special events
- Attend PLE orientation on **Thursday, September 28, 2:00-3:00pm**
- **Attend all training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 3 – 26, 2:00–4:30pm**
- Participate in a feedback session: to be scheduled individually
- Attend a midterm meeting on **Thursday, November 9, 2:00-3:00pm**
- Submit final evaluation on **Thursday, December 7, by noon**

GRADING
Grades will be based on three areas:
1. Attendance (50%)
2. Participation/engagement (30%)
3. Professionalism (20%)

SCHEDULE

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Training Sessions (8 sessions x 2.5 hours each)</td>
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<td>Meetings / Feedback / Evaluation</td>
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<td>Any combination of exhibit hall interpreting shifts, special events, or education programs</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL required hours</strong></td>
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TO APPLY
Return the completed the PLE application to the museum before the start of the term. Students will be accepted on an interview basis. Space is limited.

Applications are available online: [http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/get-involved/participatory-learning-experience](http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/get-involved/participatory-learning-experience)

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