



# Participatory Learning Experience (PLE)

Public Programs Division

We are looking for motivated undergraduate students to participate in the museum’s Public Programs Participatory Learning Experience (PLE) program starting Fall Term 2018. A select group of students will earn one (1) credit/term and will have in-depth exposure to museum’s public 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. This is a great opportunity for those interested in the museum field and as well as interpretation and informal education.

The museum exhibit hall is open Tuesday–Sunday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Training sessions occur on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for the month of October.

## REQUIREMENTS

- **Commit to at least 2 terms** at 1 credit/term (35 hours/term). The hours include trainings, meetings, exhibit hall shifts, Exhibit Walk & Talks (guided tours), and/or helping with special events.

Item	Hours
Training Sessions (8 sessions x 2.5 hours each)	20
Meetings / Feedback / Evaluation	3
Any combination of exhibit hall interpreting shifts, special events, or guided tours	12
<b>TOTAL required hours</b>	<b>35</b>

- Attend PLE orientation on **Thursday, September 27, 2:00-3:00pm**
- Attend all training sessions on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 2 – 25, 2:00–4:30pm**
- Participate in a feedback session: to be scheduled individually
- Attend a midterm meeting on **Thursday, November 8, 2:00-3:00pm**
- Submit final evaluation on **Thursday, December 6, by noon**

## GRADING

Grades will be based on three areas:

1. Attendance (50%)
2. Participation/engagement (30%)
3. Professionalism (20%)

## TO APPLY

Send completed PLE application to Robyn Anderson, Education Coordinator at [robyna@uoregon.edu](mailto:robyna@uoregon.edu) or drop off at 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>

**Questions?** Contact Robyn Anderson at [robyna@uoregon.edu](mailto:robyna@uoregon.edu) or 541-346-1694