

# OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

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**POSITION TITLE:** Volunteer Weed Warrior  
**REPORTS To:** Custodial Operations  
Manager

**DEPARTMENT:** Facilities  
**LOCATION:** OMSI's Water Ave site

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Weed Warriors support OMSI's sustainability goals by creating a welcoming and healthy environment for humans, animals and plants around the museum campus. Volunteers who are comfortable working with their hands in the dirt and who find satisfaction in a well-maintained garden will enjoy this position.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Clean planter beds and bioswales as part of the overall landscape plan
- Identify and remove invasive plants or weeds
- Support seasonal projects, such as planting or raking, following environmentally-friendly practices
- Coordinate with Facilities team on identifying weekly focus areas

## **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

- Passion for environmental-friendly practices in outdoor planter beds
- Familiarity with identifying invasive plants
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a team
- Able to sit, stand, and kneel for 2 of 4 hours outdoors
- Able to push and pull 50 pounds
- Able to lift and carry 4 to 6 pounds
- Dependable and punctual
- Willing to follow OMSI rules and procedures

## **SCHEDULE AND SUPPORT:**

- Start Date: 05/03/2021
- Renewal Date: 08/02/2021
- Recurring Schedule: 4 to 16 hours per month on Mondays
- Equipment such as tools, gloves, PPE and buckets will be provided
- Breaks as needed depending on outside weather conditions
- Attend the following trainings or classes provided by OMSI:
  - Volunteer Orientation
  - COVID-19 Safety Training
  - Area-specific Emergency Protocols
  - Facilities property orientation and duties preview

## **VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:**

- Training opportunities and a lifelong learning experience.

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## **OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**

- Admission for the volunteer to the museum exhibits and attractions based on availability.
- An OMSI Family Membership upon completion of 50 hours of volunteer service.
- Discounts in the OMSI Science Store and on-site restaurants.
- The opportunity to meet many new people and learn more about OMSI.

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