

Monmouth and Independence, Cities of

Community Profile

Population: 4,500 (Monmouth),
4,500 (Independence)

Location: Monmouth and Independence

Position Description

Apprentice: City of Monmouth and
City of Independence

Supervisor: Jim Hough, City Manager and
Craig Ellis, City Manager

Assignment: The RISE participant will describe their working life both the Cities of Monmouth and Independence. In Monmouth, the participant will primarily serve as a "face to the public," dealing with planning issues and zoning requests. The participant will also help guide Monmouth's "walkable" local economy and help create challenges. The participant will be working closely with Monmouth's planning commission and will provide other assistance as necessary. In Independence, the RISE participant will develop a business incubator to provide assistance to entrepreneurs and existing businesses. The participant will work directly with the Independence City Manager and a district committee to implement the incubator project, based on the findings of completed feasibility study.

Required Skills: The ideal RISE participant must have strong interpersonal skills, a desire to learn, and a desire to serve the public. Ideally the person will be somewhat familiar with Oregon land use systems and their economic development principles.

RARE Profile



Adrian "Coyote" Beaudin graduated from Hope College with a degree in both History and French. He joined the Peace Corps and worked for 3 years as an Agricultural Extension Agent. While there, his work involved distributing improved water seedling farmers, teaching water management, improving forest yields, and encouraging gardening in a region in Japan with little income. Coyote returned from the Peace Corps in 2004.