

Blue River

Community Profile:

Population 800

Location Southern Willamette Valley

Position Description:

Sponsor Blue River Ranger District, US Forest Service and McKenzie School District

Supervisor Diane Williams, U.S. Forest Service, Jim Fanning, McKenzie Elementary School

Assignment

Worker will serve as the McKenzie Community Service and Development Coordinator, assisting in the implementation of a Strategic Plan for the McKenzie River Corridor. Work is likely to include staff support to Strategic Plan work committees and liaison with Oregon Department of Transportation, Lane County Transportation, McKenzie Watershed Council, and Lane County Commissioners. In addition, the participant will work with the Forest Service to address community development issues and develop a sustainable watershed curriculum in cooperation with the McKenzie School District.

Required Skills

Excellent people skills; good management/organization skills and experience; ability to facilitate meetings; excellent telephone research skills; ability to analyze data and present in a format understandable to a broad cross section of the population. Politically sensitive and professionally mature.

RARE Member: Ashleigh Flynn - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

Ashleigh is continuing her second year in the RARE program. Prior to RARE, Ashleigh received her BA degree in English with a minor in Natural Science from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1992. She was introduced to Oregon in 1994 through her participation in the Summer Architectural Academy's environmental design program. Ashleigh is interested in using her research and writing ability for projects focusing on developing sustainable communities through education. Her skills include knowledge of Microsoft Word, Word Perfect and Excel.