

Sweet Home, City of

Community Profile:

Population 7,235

Location Willamette Valley

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Sweet Home

Supervisor Dan Dean, City Manager

Assignment

RARE participant's primary objective will be to work with local community organizations on economic and community development projects. The RARE worker will also serve as the Community Field Coordinator for the Sweet Home Business Assistance Team. These responsibilities include coordinating volunteer efforts, developing a marketing plan, and serving as a resource assistant to the team. As Program Manager for the Sweet Home Commercial District program, participant will help the committee to design and implement revitalization programs to promote the economic growth of the community.

Required Skills

Good organizational skills; meeting facilitation, project management; ability to develop creative ideas and methods for plan implementation, volunteer coordination, computer proficiency.

RARE Member: Katie Redmon - 1995-1996, Year 2 Participant

Katie is currently serving in her second year in the RARE program. In addition to her current half-time RARE position, Katie is graduate student at the University of Oregon's Community and Regional Planning Department. Katie completed her BA degree in Recreational Management from Marietta College in 1991. Since that time, she spent two years in the Peace Corps in the Central African Republic, working with community health education and development issues. For this position, Katie trained health educators and established health care committees. Katie wants to apply her communication and conflict-resolution skills to help a promote rural community development. Katie's computer skills includes proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel and use of the Internet.