

Alsea Community Effort

Community Profile:

Population 76,000 (Benton County)

Location Willamette Valley

Position Description:

Sponsor Alsea Community Effort (ACE)

Supervisor Mary Rounds, President (ACE)

Assignment

The RARE participant serves as the Community Coordinator and is responsible for project administration and coordination of volunteers, fund-raising and grant writing. In addition, the participant coordinates the preparation of the Alsea Valley Voice, a community newsletter. This includes recruiting volunteers for writing, editing and production. The participant assists with community economic development opportunities by researching strategic plan projects, developing project proposals and grant writing. Finally, the RARE participant supports ACE administration with meeting preparation, managing correspondence and assisting the ACE treasurer.

Required Skills

Verbal and written communication, public speaking and presentations, report writing, knowledge of data collection methods and analysis, graphing, grant writing, facilitation, planning, and knowledge of human resources.

RARE Member: *Josh Englehardt - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant*

Josh has a Bachelor's of Arts in Classical Languages and Political Philosophy from University of Michigan (1994). During college he worked on outreach projects for the Public Interest Research Group and various environmental lobbying groups. He also volunteered for the Ozone House Teen Crisis Intervention Center where he provided crisis intervention counseling. After graduation, he worked in Guatemala teaching English and working in homeless shelters. Josh served in Hetauda, Nepal as a Peace Corps Volunteer. He co-directed municipal community development programs, including the design, implementation, management and evaluation of the community youth development project. Most recently Josh has been living in Thailand.