

Reedsport Family Resource Center

Community Profile:

Population 97,100 (Douglas County)

Location Douglas County

Position Description:

Sponsor Family Resource Center

Supervisor Delaine Humphreys, Director

Assignment

The RARE participant is responsible for coordinating a variety of community projects. The first is to prepare a Tsunami Response/Evacuation Plan. This requires developing a plan that enables an effective response, preparing the informational brochure, and coordinating agency and public involvement. The participant also assists with the Reedsport periodic review process and coordinating the community park plan. Additional responsibilities include developing and maintaining the Family Resource Center's policy manual and website, grant writing for a number of community projects, and coordinating with the School District to involve students in as many of these projects as possible.

Required Skills

Grant writing, experience working with non-profit boards, project management, facilitation, and oral and written communication skills.

RARE Member: *Laura Roberts - 1998-1999, Year 5 Participant*

Laura has a BS in Mass Communications from Miami University (1990). Her service in the Peace Corps brought her to the Republic of Cape Verde where she worked as a rural educator for the Ministry of Fisheries, Agriculture and Rural Animation. She developed and successfully funded a proposal that created an island-wide Communications Center to better equip and educate rural educators. Laura combined traditional and non-traditional interactive methods to present community programs on nutrition, environmental protection, cholera, pesticides use and AIDS prevention. She also worked for the Ministry of Education, Adult Education & Literacy where she conducted seminars and developed a course in communication techniques for adult educators.