

Cascade Locks, City of

Community Profile:

Population 1,095

Location Cascade Locks, Hood River County

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Cascade Locks

Supervisor Robert Willoughby

Assignment

The RARE Participant will work with the city on numerous projects including: coordinating the federal designation process of becoming a Weed and Seed Community; a city utilities project; a telecommunications master plan; the promotion of downtown development; and funding research for the Tooth Rock Park master plan improvements.

Cascade Locks has received federal designation for the Weed and Seed Program. The RARE Participant will be lead project coordinator in the up coming year. This will entail development of a strategic plan, grant writing and City Council support.

The participant will develop both a utility systems management plan and a telecommunications master plan. The development of both of these plans will assist the city in reducing their expenditures, allow them to provide better services to the community and perhaps expand the city's service area. The participant will work with the city to promote development in downtown Cascade Locks and will work to further the progress of the Tooth Rock Park master plan improvements project.

Required Skills

To be successful in this position, a participant will need good analytical ability and common sense to be able to translate policy into procedures, ability to work with people and gain support from a variety of groups and viewpoints, and good communication skills, both orally and in writing.

RARE Member: *Sang Lee - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

Sang Lee graduated from Rutgers University in 1998 with a degree in Anthropology. She worked as a Community Sustainable Agriculture Extensionist with the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic from 1998 to 2001. While in the Peace Corps, Sang organized several workshops on soil conservation and also facilitated bilingual and bicultural training sessions for Peace Corps volunteers.