

Estacada, City of

Community Profile:

Population 2,371

Location Estacada, Clackamas County

Position Description:

Sponsor City of Estacada

Supervisor Randy Ealey

Assignment

The RARE Participant will be working with the City of Estacada on community and economic development. The projects being focused on in the coming year are a marketing brochure to bring business and tourism into the city; library renovations; the development and implementation of a youth advisory board to work with the City Council; and a community parks plan and funding. The RARE Participant will actively seek partners for each of these projects from the private sector and business community along with grant and foundation support.

The participant will work to update the City of Estacada's marketing brochure. The brochure will be focused on economic development in the community. The participant will work with a community group to establish the target audience.

The participant will work with city employees and the City Council on finding funds for the library and creating a youth advisory board to work with the City Council. The final project for the RARE Participant will be to work on the community parks. The participant will work with the city and the community to develop a vision plan and research funding opportunities for the parks.

Required Skills

Required skills for the position are experience in economic development for disadvantaged communities. Participant must have exceptional communication skills and the ability to work alongside diverse community groups in a collaborative manner.

RARE Member: *Beverly Anderson - 2001-2002, Year 8 Participant*

Beverly Anderson received her degree in Community Development from Portland State University in 2001. She worked with the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's Outdoor School in 1995 through her participation in AmeriCorps. Beverly focused her attention in AmeriCorps on environmental education for children. She has also provided environmental education opportunities for students at the Multnomah Education Service District's Outdoor School. Beverly also trained and coordinated counselors and staff at YMCA's Camp Westwind.