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ROOTS OF CHANGE

Get paid. Get trained. Get your foot in the door!

Intern at an environmentally focused local nonprofit

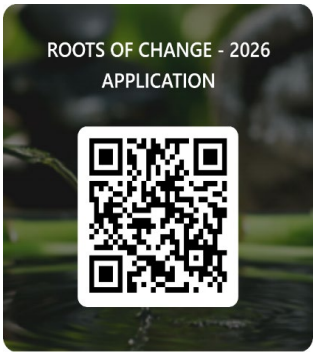
Exploring Careers, Impacting Communities

Roots of Change, sponsored by PGE, formerly PGE's Project Zero

Climate change is having a very real impact on our community and today's youth are demanding action. That's why Portland General Electric, funded partly by the PGE Foundation, developed PGE Project Zero. Project Zero has gone through many changes including in the winter of 2024 being passed onto POIC as the new backbone organization for the program. In 2024 the program changed its name to Roots of Change- exploring careers and impacting communities. These internships engage young adults, ages 19 to 24, in 6-month/600 hour paid internships with environmentally focused organizations to learn about environmental stewardship and to explore green job pathways.

Join us for an online info session to learn more about the POIC Roots of Change internship green jobs program.
You must attend one of the info sessions below to apply to the program.

- This is a great opportunity for young adults ages 19 to 24!
- Internship runs May 27 through November 24th, 2026
- Earn $21.00 per hour
- Work flexible hours, 20 – 32 hours a week
- Develop on-the-job skills in environmental stewardship and the green economy
- Do indoor and outdoor work



All info sessions will be held via Teams. If you haven't already, you can download the Teams app from Google Play for Android or the App Store for Apple. **To attend, RSVP to Leigh Rappaport Lrappaport@portlandoic.org and sign up for one of the following sessions:**

- Thursday, April 9th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Tuesday, April 14th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- Wednesday , April 15th, 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
- You must attend an info session to be invited to apply and interview.

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