

Klamath Bird Observatory



Advancing bird and habitat conservation through science, education, and partnerships

Spanish-English Bilingual Community Outreach Assistant

Job Title: Spanish-English Bilingual Community Outreach Assistant

Hourly: \$16 (20-30 hours a week)

Job Timeline: March – November (Start and end date flexible)

Location: Ashland, Oregon; local travel required;

Application: Send a cover letter, resume, and three references to Elva Manquera-DeShields (ejm@klamathbird.org)

Application Deadline: Application due by February 15th, 2023

Job Description: The outreach assistant will assist the Science Communications, Outreach, and DEI Manager in Klamath Bird Observatory's community education program. They will help engage the public in the KBO's science and conservation work. This will be done by building relationships and partnering with local organizations, leading community education and outreach events, supporting community science efforts, and developing outreach materials and online content.

About KBO: Klamath Bird Observatory advances bird and habitat conservation through science, education, and partnerships. We use birds as indicators of the healthy and resilient ecosystems on which we depend. Our program areas reflect the highest conservation priorities for reversing the decline of western bird populations and the habitats on which they depend. Our current applied ecology programs focus on improving the management and restoration of conifer forests, oak woodlands, riparian habitats, and alpine meadows. Our theoretical research improves our understanding of historical, current, and future population trends of birds in those same ecosystems and studies birds throughout their full annual life cycle to identify the limiting factors that birds face during breeding and non-breeding seasons. We bring our results to bear through science delivery involving partnership-driven engagement in conservation planning, informing the critical decisions being made today that will have lasting influences on the health of our natural resources well into the future. Klamath Bird Observatory is striving to maintain and build upon our positive, supportive, and inclusive work culture.

Primary Job Duties:

- Partner with local organizations
- Work with other KBO staff to develop content and engage with public
- Develop new outreach material
- Translate outreach material
- Create online content and social media posts
- Travel to various locations
- Attend public events
- Assist and lead bird walks
- Engage with the public on bird conservation issues



Required Qualifications:

- Be fluent in speaking and writing Spanish
- Strong public speaking skills
- Have an interest in the environment and education
- Have a High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Valid driver's license and ability to meet minimum driving record and insurance requirements
- Be organized and have an eagerness to learn

It is Klamath Bird Observatory policy to provide a work environment free from unlawful discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, expunged juvenile record, performance of duty in a uniformed service, physical or mental disability, or any other characteristic protected by local law, regulation, or ordinance.

Effective June 21, 2021, and until further notice, KBO will require that all Employees and Student Interns be fully vaccinated for COVID-19, and be able to provide proof of vaccination status