



Play Grove Volunteer Internship

Organization: One Cool Earth, Play Grove

Website: onecoolearth.org/play-grove.html

Volunteer Internship (part-time, 3.5 hrs per week, more if desired)

When Thursdays 8:30am to 12pm

Posting Date: Feb. 1, 2025

Location 875 laureate ln San Luis Obispo - near Foothill and LOVR

Organization Description

One Cool Earth is a nonprofit organization in SLO County creating school garden programs that grow healthy, happy and smart youth. We believe every child deserves a place to grow. One Cool Earth was founded in 2001 and is currently providing garden based education at 36 public schools including a partnership with Cal Poly. The Play Grove is One Cool Earth's newest early childhood program that brings together garden education with outdoor play.

Position Description:

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated part-time volunteer to join our team and help facilitate outdoor play experiences for young children ages 3-5.

As a volunteer, you will support nature-led play, exploration, and garden activities carried out at One Cool Earth's headquarter garden in San Luis Obispo. Volunteers are expected to be at the Play Grove site from 8:30-12 pm on Thursdays. Your tasks will include:

- Stepping back and observing children playing
- Assisting with children feeling sad when their parents leave in the mornings
- Keeping an eye out for any safety concerns while on morning hikes with the group (making sure children are in designated areas, ensuring they are playing safely together)
- Assisting with different guided play activities (i.e. painting, reading corner, arts and crafts)

You must have the following certifications:

- Ability to obtain Fingerprinted / background checks (One Cool Earth will reimburse for any expenses)
- First aid certification or willingness to obtain
- CPR certification preferred

Must be able to:

- Lift 50 lbs
- Crouch, squat, kneel
- Get muddy / dirty while on outdoor adventures
- Be comfortable being outdoors in all weather conditions

If interested, please send your resume to mckennal@onecoolearth.org