

2009 Non-Profit Expo

Reed College Commons
Thursday, March 5, 2009
2:30 – 4:30pm

Non-Profits Organized by Category:

The Arts

Film Action Oregon

Environmental Action and Animals

Friends of Tryon Creek State Park, Humane Society for Southwest Washington, Moreland Farmer's Market, Mt. St. Helen's Institute Portland Parks Foundation

Health

Children's Cancer Association, Josiah Hill Clinic, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, Outside In, Planned Parenthood

Public Policy

The Democratic Party of Oregon, NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland Parks Foundation

Social Service, Community Development and Advocacy

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services , Domestic Violence Resource Center , Loaves and Fishes, MercyCorps NW, Multiethnic Family Resource Center, Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon, Moreland Farmer's Market, Outside In, Russian Oregon Social Services, SE Works, Springboard Innovative

Youth & Education

Children's Cancer Association, Camp Fire USA Mt. Hood, Chess for Success, The Children's Book Bank, Friends of the Children, Girl Scouts of Oregon, The Emerson School, National Indian Child Welfare Association, Urban League of Portland, Outside In, OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)

The **SEEDS** Office (Students for Education, Empowerment, and Direct Service) brings together students, faculty, staff, and alumni who support community efforts to bring about social change. SEEDS matches individual and group interests with local, national, and international opportunities, offering students a chance to join others and actively take part in issues of importance to them. Visit web.reed.edu/seeds to search many other opportunities to get involved with non-profits, including using your Federal Work Study award in an off-campus community service internship.

Career Services at Reed College provides a rich variety of resources and opportunities to help students and new alumni pursue and develop creative, fulfilling, socially responsible lives throughout their academic and professional careers at Reed and after graduation. For career exploration, job postings, internship databases and more visit www.reed.edu/career.

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One generation plants the trees, another gets the shade.

-Chinese proverb

Camp Fire USA Mt. Hood Council

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Camp Fire USA Mt. Hood Council provides quality programming for youth and families in environmental education, community service, leadership development, and parent education. Camp Fire is all inclusive in programming available for boys and girls, ages 3 to 21. Exciting, fun, and meaningful activities are held year round for classic small group clubs, low income housing Community Family Clubs, summer day campers, teen leadership club, and parent education classes. Highlighted local and national special events include outdoor camp outs, teen retreat, Valentines for Veterans, Camp Fire birthday carnival, Absolutely Incredible Kids Day, and National Art Competition. All of our dedicated staff and volunteers work together to develop positive social, emotional, physical, and educational assets for youth involved.

www.campfireusamthood.org

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services*

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Catholic Charities is dedicated to providing high-quality immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees, and engaging in public education, training and community outreach in order to promote justice for all newcomers and support for their full participation in American society. Potential clients must earn below 125% of the poverty line as determined by the federal government in order to be eligible for our services. **www.catholiccharitiesoregon.org**

Chess for Success

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Chess for Success (CFS) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help children develop the skills necessary for success in school and life by learning chess. CFS is not a chess program; it is an educational program that uses chess to teach children high-level thinking and social skills. To play chess correctly children must sit still, with their feet on the floor, and focus their attention on the board. They have to make decisions about the moves they choose slowly and patiently and then re-evaluate their decisions. Without realizing it, they are developing the same skills children need to read a book with comprehension, solve a math problem, and take exams. Following this routine in any problem solving situation increases the chance of arriving at the right answer. **www.chessforsuccess.org**

The Children's Book Bank

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In the homes of middle-income neighborhoods, the average ratio of books to children is 13 books for every child. In low-income neighborhoods, the ratio is one book for every 300 children. The mission of The Children's Book Bank is to close this book gap that exists for children of poverty in our community. The Children's Book Bank seeks to improve literacy and kindergarten reading readiness by getting more books off shelves and into the hands and homes of children who really need them. To do this, we invite schools, congregations, businesses, youth groups, teams and clubs, to organize book drives to collect the children's books their families are no longer reading. Volunteers spruce-up, sort and bundle books to give to children who might not otherwise have books of their own at home. The Children's Book Bank, located at 1728 NE Glisan Street in Portland, opened in the summer of 2008. In January 2009, 750 Head Start preschoolers each received a personal collection of books to keep and enjoy at home! **www.childrensbookbank.org**

Children's Cancer Association

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The Children's Cancer Association (CCA) is a progressive nonprofit organization seeking a summer intern Administrative Associate to join our dynamic team. Founded in 1995, CCA offers award-winning programs, along with information, advocacy and support that help enrich the quality of life for seriously ill children and their families. One program is the Chemo Pal® Mentor Program, for children and teens. The program breaks through the isolation, chaos and loneliness of chemotherapy and other cancer treatments by providing trusted, dependable, and carefully matched mentors. This volunteer program's purpose is to provide a supportive relationship, ensuring that each child maintains self-esteem and confidence throughout the emotionally isolating and physically difficult cancer treatment. The Chemo Pal® volunteer provides support and guidance through dependable visits in the midst of the lonely battle against cancer. www.childrenscancerassociation.org

Domestic Violence Resource Center

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The Domestic Violence Resource Center empowers all individuals and families to have safe and healthy relationships, regardless of age, gender, race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identification. www.dvrc-or.org

The Democratic Party of Oregon

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The Democratic Part of Oregon is the Oregon "branch" of the Democratic National Committee. We are comprised of committees from each county in the state of Oregon. The state party performs many functions, all ultimately designed to help Democrats win elected offices.

www.dpo.org

The Emerson School*

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The Emerson School is a Portland Public School District-sponsored elementary (K-5) charter school. As a charter school, financially, we operate as a separate nonprofit. We are a small school of 125 students in the Pearl District, the only public elementary school in the downtown area. We are a project-based school; our students explore real-world topics with hands-on, community-based investigations. The mission of the Emerson School is to provide a developmentally appropriate, meaningful, and challenging education for a diverse group of children in an environment that recognizes, values, and responds to their individual abilities and needs. www.emersonschool.org

Film Action Oregon

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Film Action Oregon engages in any activities designed to foster the growth and development of film and video in the state of Oregon; to enhance the artistic, cultural and educational development and understanding of Oregonians; and to engage in relevant, related community development. Film Action Oregon educates emerging artists about filmmaking, partners with independent filmmakers to produce new works, and engages diverse audiences by exhibiting independent, foreign and classic films at the Hollywood Theatre. www.hollywoodtheatre.org

Friends of the Children

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Friends of the Children is a unique, intensive mentoring program that provides our community's most vulnerable children with an opportunity to realize their individual potential and inherent worth. We intentionally select kindergarten-aged children from nine high needs Portland Public Schools who face a range of significant impediments to developing into empowered, productive young adults. We then pair these children with paid, professional mentors (called Friends) for 12 ½ years, through their high school graduation date. For 15 years, Friends of the Children - Portland has been taking a comprehensive approach to helping children from adverse social and physical environments become successful contributing members of the community.

www.friendsofthechildren.org

Friends of Tryon Creek State Park

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Friends of Tryon Creek State Park is a nonprofit organization located in Tryon Creek State Park, a 672-acre natural area in southwest Portland. It is our mission to conserve and enhance the natural resources, and promote the educational, interpretive and recreational programs of Tryon Creek State Park. Friends of Tryon Creek State Park, in collaboration with Oregon State Parks, strives to provide world-class interpretive and educational experiences to visitors of the park; act as a natural history resource to families, teachers and students throughout the Portland Metro-region; enrich the health of visitors of all ages by maintaining trails for walkers, bikers, and horseback-riders; and are a leader and partner in the protection, restoration and conservation of this park and the watershed it resides within. Both of our internships have a free housing available within biking distance of the park and a \$1000 education award given upon completion of the internship. **www.tryonfriends.org**

Girl Scouts of Oregon

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Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts of the USA is the preeminent organization for girls with a current membership of 3.6 million girls and adults. Volunteers use their expertise, skills, interests, and life experience to shape fun and enriching leadership experiences for girls, and inspire them to reach their personal best. Volunteers help council staff facilitate the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to girls through exciting program opportunities: leadership/self-esteem, financial literacy, travel, health/wellness, science, technology, engineering, and math. Volunteers choose from several flexible Pathways (the ways that girls and adults join Girl Scouting) that fit their lifestyles, including short-term or long-term service working either directly or indirectly with girls, and they can participate regionally, nationally, and internationally. **www.girlscoutsosw.org**

Humane Society for Southwest Washington

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The Humane Society for Southwest Washington is dedicated to fostering a community where all creatures are treated with compassion and respect. Founded in 1897, the Humane Society has a long tradition of caring for the animals of Southwest Washington and surrounding areas. By working in collaboration with local veterinarians and animal rescue groups, the Humane Society and its partners in animal welfare look forward to a future where all companion animals will live in a loving home. Through the work of our full-time and part-time staff, along with the assistance of more than 600 compassionate volunteers, the Humane Society for Southwest Washington offers an array of humane programs, including pet adoptions, community education, pet behavior advice, spay/neuter assistance and low-cost pet adoptions for seniors. Through the generous support of local individuals, groups, and corporations, we are able to care for over 14,000 orphaned animals we receive each year. **www.southwesthumane.org**

Josiah Hill Clinic

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Josiah Hill III Clinic's (JHC) mission is to protect children from environmental hazards and promote community action for healthy homes. JHC is grassroots community-based organization that works in collaboration to create healthy and safe homes for Portland Metro area families. The organization is unique in that it utilizes trained volunteers and community leaders to provide environmental health education, blood lead testing, and healthy home check-ups. [**www.jhillclinic.org**](http://www.jhillclinic.org)

Loaves and Fishes: Elm Court Center*

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Exploring ways to directly provide food for the seniors we serve. Towards this end, we are working with a neighborhood church and the Oregon Food Bank to acquire land to grow food for our center. [**www.loavesandfishesonline.org**](http://www.loavesandfishesonline.org)

Mercycorps NW*

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Mercy Corps Northwest (MCNW)'s mission is to assist all low-income populations, including minorities, women, refugees and immigrants, prisoners, previously incarcerated by increasing their economic self-sufficiency and community integration through microenterprise development and self-employment. Our mission provides a domestic context to the parallel goals of our parent organization, Mercy Corps, which is to alleviate suffering, poverty and oppression by helping people build secure, productive and just communities. MCNW has initiated work with current and formerly incarcerated individuals in order to help them become economically self-sufficient, responsible and assets to our community after incarceration. This work extends from providing classes and programs within State prisons, to the coordination of reentry support organizations and includes policy work at the state and local levels. This position will help support our reentry programs. [**www.mercycorpsnw.org**](http://www.mercycorpsnw.org)

Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon

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The Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon seeks to broaden economic opportunities for underserved entrepreneurs by providing business support to increase growth in income, assets, and business skills. Since its inception in July 2005, the Micro Enterprise Services of Oregon, has supported businesses with a diversity in trade and color. Originally known as the MicroEnterprise Neighborhood Development (MEND) program, MEND was a program of the Black United Fund of Oregon. In April 2008, MEND changed its name to MESO and became a program of Pedagogy Institute, a 501(c)(3) non-profit. MESO continues to maintain its original mission while adding new resources to meet the changing needs of its entrepreneurs and the marketplace. MESO's clients engage in a wide array of economic activities that include frozen baked goods, child care services, video production services, beauty products, art, automotive services, marketing services, and a variety of other goods and services. [**www.mesopdx.org**](http://www.mesopdx.org)

Moreland Farmers Market

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Moreland Farmers Market is an all agricultural product market, which runs for 20 consecutive Wednesdays in the parking lot at SE Bybee/14th St. The market grew out of the grass-roots efforts of its volunteer Board. The market's community and vision is wide reaching: first is to support local agriculture and growers by offering easy access for neighborhood residents to find fresh, healthy produce. There is one paid employee, the market manager. Other than that, the market operates wholly on the efforts of its dedicated 50 volunteers, who are neighborhood

residents, high-school students, business owners, and market fans, and who together committed approximately **650** hours of volunteer time in 2008. Volunteers range in age from 11 – 96! The market is one mile west of Reed in the Sellwood / Westmoreland neighborhood.
www.morelandfarmersmarket.org

Mt. St. Helens Institute

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The Mount St. Helens Institute is a private non-profit organization and partner with the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument. Our mission is to awaken in people of all ages an appreciation of the natural processes and cultural heritage of the Pacific Northwest's volcanic landscapes. We have created some exciting new programs: Field Seminars - family oriented hands-on experiences at the mountain and in the forest; Conservation Corps - Program - a summer experience fixing and enhancing trails and lookouts at the Monument; Volcano Volunteers - Program/Interpreters - volunteers leading talks and walks at Mount St. Helens; and Mountain Stewards - Program- volunteers providing safety and interpretive information to climbers, and helping to maintain the sensitive climbing route and Mount Margaret Backcountry. Help us build a community of people who are passionate about the preservation and utilization of Mount St. Helens. **<http://www.mshinstitute.org>**

Multiethnic Family Resource Center

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The Multiethnic Family Resource Center is a relatively new up and coming non-profit organization working to promote the development of community and positive identity formation for children and families who have become multiethnic through inter-ethnic marriage or inter-ethnic adoption.

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon

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NARAL works through the political and legislative systems to advocate for comprehensive reproductive health policies and to secure reproductive choice for all Oregonians

www.prochoiceoregon.com

National Indian Child Welfare Association

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The National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA) works to address issues of child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development. NICWA also works to support compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (ICWA), which seeks to keep American Indian children with American Indian families. NICWA improves the lives of American Indian children and families by helping tribes and other service providers implement services that are culturally competent, community-based, and focused on the strengths and assets of families. This work includes collaborating with tribal and urban Indian child welfare programs to increase their service capacity, enhancing tribal-state relationships, and providing training, technical assistance, information services and alliance building.

www.nicwa.org

OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry)*

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At OMSI, you won't spend your internship hours making coffee, photocopying, or filing all day long. We offer an exceptional and unique experience at a world-class science center, with project based internships. Our goal is to provide you with opportunities to form a well-rounded, professional experience. **www.omsi.edu**

Outside In*

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Outside In addresses the changing needs of homeless youth and other low-income and marginalized people as they work towards self-sufficiency and improved health by providing them innovative social, medical and mental health services and material resources.

www.outsidein.org

Planned Parenthood of the Columbia/Willamette*

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Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette is the largest non-profit family planning and reproductive rights organization in Oregon and Southwest Washington. Our mission is to provide, promote, and protect access to sexual and reproductive health care. www.ppcw.org

Portland Parks Foundation

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Portland Parks Foundation was founded in July 2001 to preserve the legacy of Portland's parks. Historically, leading citizens of Portland built our parks through generous private contributions. Today, Portland Parks Foundation builds on this legacy of public and private partnership--recognizing that government agencies alone are not able to guarantee the vibrant network of parks and park programs that are our rich heritage. www.portlandparksfoundation.org

Russian Oregon Social Services

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Helping Russian-speaking refugees/immigrants in overcoming the many barriers in their adaptation to life in the U.S. and in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

www.emoregon.org/ross.php

SE Works*

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SE Works is a workforce development agency located in southeast Portland (6927 SE Foster Rd). Our mission is to promote the economic well being of our community by connecting job seekers with the skills, resources, and education they need to be competitive in the job market. We are looking for volunteers to tutor adults learning English as a second language; mentor adults transitioning from incarceration to the community; and tutor youth in math, reading, writing, science, and social studies. www.seworks.org

SMART (Start Marking A Reader Today)*

See website to apply <http://www.getsmartoregon.org>

Start Making A Reader Today. is a statewide, non-profit program matches adults with K-3rd graders who could use a jump-start in school. The goal is to create readers who can read at or above grade level. Children in K-3rd grade classes are paired with caring adult to read with them to instill a love of books and reading. Spend 1 hour per week with a child at an elementary school near Reed. (Several schools are available depending on your interest and schedule.)

Springboard Innovation

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"Springboard Innovation's mission is to enable community members to design and launch sustainable, innovative solutions to our most pressing problems. We provide pathways for average citizens to become involved in social and environmental change. Our signature program, Local Agenda, results in citizens ready to launch social change programs. We also plan and host the monthly Springboard Social Innovation Forum, where social entrepreneurs

and community leaders meet and exchange ideas and inspiration. In April, 2009 Springboard will launch its latest initiative, the ChangeXchange, an online marketplace for social change. Springboard has been in operation since 2004 , developing an effective community-based model for purposeful community engagement in effective social innovation. Visit our website for more information: www.springboardinnovation.org

Urban League of Portland

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The Urban League of Portland helps empower African Americans and others to achieve equality in education, employment and economic security through a combination of direct services, outreach and advocacy. www.ulpdx.org

***Denotes an organization with Federal Work Study Off-Campus Internship Opportunities for the 2008-09 school year. For more information about setting up a FWS Internship, contact Brooke Hunter in Greywood.**



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