

Wisdom Workforce Development



Wisdom of the Elders

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Mission: Wisdom of the Elders, Inc. records and preserves traditional cultural values, oral history, prophecy and other messages of guidance from indigenous elders in order to regenerate the greatness of culture among today's and future generations of native peoples. As First Peoples, we are humbled by the wisdom of our elders and the deep connection they share with Great Spirit, the world of nature and family.

Website: www.WisdomoftheElders.org



Wisdom Workforce Development, LLC

Protection and restoration of:

- ▶ Native First Foods
 - ▶ Cultural/traditional species
 - ▶ Threatened and endangered species
 - ▶ Management of noxious and invasive species
 - ▶ Considering the impacts of climate change
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- ▶ Holistic approach
 - ▶ TEK and Western science
 - ▶ Strengthens career engagement, cultural identify, and positive health and wellness resiliency





Wisdom Workforce Development Internship Program

- ▶ Three month paid internship
- ▶ Curriculum:
 - ▶ Culturally-tailored multimedia
 - ▶ “Discovering Our Story”
 - ▶ Career Readiness (Lewis and Clark College)
- ▶ Service Learning in local natural areas



Service Learning

- ▶ Zenger Farm
- ▶ Kelly Butte Natural Area
- ▶ Johnson Creek
- ▶ Beggars Tick Natural Area
- ▶ Indian Creek Natural Area
- ▶ Foster Floodplain Natural Area
- ▶ Springwater Corridor Trail





Wisdom Workforce Interns Invite you for lunch at Zenger Farm's Urban Grange



Wednesday, April 20th, 2016

11:00am -1:00pm

11741 SE Foster Road, Portland, Oregon 97266

Portland's Native American community is invited to join us for lunch and consult with Wisdom of the Elders and our team of 8 Wisdom Workforce Development interns about plans to plant traditional First Foods at Zenger Farm. Portland Bureau of Environmental Services and Zenger Farm have shared the 50 foot buffer around Zenger Farm for our community to grow and harvest traditional First Foods and basketry materials. Your input is needed so we can develop the planting plan. Our plant list is available upon request.

Please RSVP for this event at <http://evite.me/N1Vupn4Pk>

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