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Oregon Mentors Opens Southern Oregon Office

Lori Warfield joined Oregon Mentors on March 5th as the Southern Oregon Program Manager. She brings a wealth of organizational development and leadership experience after working fifteen years with organizations in higher education and social service. She has specialized in working with underrepresented and underserved populations. Her previous employment in southern Oregon includes positions at Rogue Community College and Southern Oregon University. Prior to coming to Oregon, Lori worked at Antioch College in Ohio as co-leader for a college-high school mentorship program. This program connected underprivileged girls to the possibility of higher education through mentorship. She also worked with youth at Job Corps and at mental health agencies. Lori received her undergraduate psychology degree at Manchester College in Indiana and her Masters degree in Spirituality and Social Justice from Naropa University in Oakland, California. Lori believes that mentorship is a primary catalyst for social change and looks forward to advancing southern Oregon communities through mentorship.

Welcome Lori by sending her an email at lori@ormentors.org or call her at (541) 282-6223. The address of the Southern Oregon office is 100 E. Main Street, Second Floor, Medford, OR 97501.

Search Institute Releases Training Tools for Mentors

The Search Institute and the Mentoring Partnership of Minnesota recently collaborated to develop tools that support and strengthen relationships between mentors and mentees. These ten documents can be used by mentors or program staff. Find them at:

http://www.mentoringworks.org/Training_Institute_Tools_and_Resources.html

Mentor 101 Online Tutorial

If you are interested in training your volunteers on "Mentor 101" but you are unable to invest much time into the curriculum development, consider using an online tutorial. MENTOR (National Mentoring Partnership) has an online training resource for people new to mentoring. You can find the entire course online at:

<http://apps.mentoring.org/training/TMT/index.adp>

Seeking Nominations for the 2007 Oregon Governor's Volunteer Awards

Oregon Volunteers is now seeking nominations for the 2007 Oregon Governor's Volunteer Awards. They are particularly interested in getting more youth nominations and nominations from Eastern Oregon. The awards recognize individuals and organizations for their dedication, commitment and determination in promoting and supporting volunteerism throughout Oregon.

Award categories include:

- Outstanding Youth Volunteer (age 18 or under)
- Outstanding Adult Volunteer (age 19-54)
- Outstanding Senior Volunteer (age 55+)
- Outstanding Volunteer Program
- Outstanding State-wide Volunteer Program (operating in 3 or more regions)
- Outstanding Youth Volunteer Program or Group
- Outstanding Employee Volunteer Program

The awards will be presented at a luncheon in Salem on Friday, September 28, 2007. Regional winners in each category will be selected from each of six geographic areas. Statewide winners in each category will be selected from among the regional winners.

Nominations must be postmarked by May 15, 2007. Download the nomination form (pdf) on: www.oregonvolunteers.org. For more information, call Oregon Volunteers at 888-353-4483.

Events & Training

Salem, Oregon – Afterschool Day at the Capitol – April 11, 2007

OregonASK (After School for Kids) is organizing an "Afterschool Awareness Day" in Salem on April 11, 2007. Any program that works with youth is invited to join, and there is no fee to participate. The goal of the event is to send a coordinated message to Oregon's legislators about the valuable services we provide. To find out more about OregonASK go to www.oregonask.org or email Afterschool.proventool@yahoo.com. If we have a table there, add information about our table and logistics to RSVP to us.

The agenda for April 11th is:

- 9 – 10am - Orientation for youth ambassadors and their chaperones (Room 50)
- 10:15am - Group to House – begins at 10:30
- 10:45am - Group to Senate – begins at 11:00
- 10am to 4pm - Information Tables from Steering Committee & After School Programs
- 10:30am -12pm - Youth Ambassador's tour Capitol and visit legislators
- 12 -1pm - Lunch on Capitol mall (or if rain - YMCA) invited legislative guests to join
- 1 – 3pm - Youth ambassador's visit legislators
- 3 – 6pm - AfterSchool Soir

Salem, Oregon – Children of Incarcerated Parents Day at the Legislature – April 12, 2007

The Children's Justice Alliance is organizing a Day at the Legislature for programs that work with Children of Incarcerated Parents. The date is April 12, 2007. For more information, contact Lauren Booth at 503-351-0164 or 503-892-5396, or by email at LaurenChildrensJusticeAlliance@yahoo.com.

Portland, Oregon – Nonprofit Continuum Training – April 20

The upcoming "Supporting the Nonprofit Continuum" conference will focus on small and emerging mission-based organizations and programs. It will benefit staff members, volunteers and board members of nonprofit organizations that have:

- A budget of under \$1million
- Under 5 FTE
- Focused on survival and stabilization but wanting to focus on growth/change

Date: April 20, 2007

Time: 9am to 4:45pm

Location: CubeSpace, 622 SE Grand Avenue, Portland, Oregon

Cost: \$50 in advance and \$60 at the door

This conference will focus on both skill building and dialogue and will include the following topic areas:

- Founders and Other Gods: Leadership Transitions
- All that Boring Stuff: Keeping the Momentum Going in an All-Volunteer Organization
- Grantwriting 211 (in both English & Spanish)
- How to Schmooze: Networking 101 for the Nonprofit Set
- Mission-Based Micro-Enterprise or Nonprofit – What are You Really?

For more the conference schedule, registration information and other details, check out our website at <http://www.nonprofitcontinuum.org>. Any questions? Please email info@nonprofitcontinuum.org.

This conference is sponsored by CNRG, The Institute for Nonprofit Management, CubeSpace and The Planning Group.

Funding Opportunities

Anne A. Berni Foundation – Proposal deadline: May 15 – Application Available Now

Provides funding to projects that benefit the welfare of children. Request applications from US Bank, Marlyn Norquist, (503) 275-5929.

Samuel S. Johnson Foundation – Proposal deadline: May 15 – Guidelines posted at the DataBook Web site: www.foundationdatabook.com. A preliminary letter of inquiry should succinctly describe the background, programs, personnel and purposes of the organization and briefly, but thoroughly outline the project including strategy, costs and goals. Contact: Elizabeth Hill Johnson, (541) 548-8104,

mary@tssjf.org.

Harold & Arlene Schnitzer CARE Foundation – Proposal deadline: May 31– Contact: Barbara Hall, (503) 973-0286 for proposal requirements.

Woodard Family Foundation – Proposal deadline: May 31– Preference is given to the greater Cottage Grove area. Find application and proposal requirements at www.woodardff.com. Contact: Casey Woodard, (541) 942-4331, wff@uci.net.

Braemar Charitable Trust – Proposal deadline: June 1 – find grant guideline information at www.trustmanagementservices.net.

D.E. & Jane Clark Foundation – Baker County – Proposal deadline: June 1 – Supporting Baker County. Applications are available through Baker City branch of U.S. Bank. Contact: Bill Dolan, (503) 275-5929.

Robert D. & Marcia H Randall Charitable Trust – Pre-application deadline: June 15 – Application now available. Contact: Marcia Randall, (503) 293-6210.

Partnership Opportunities

INROADS Internships for High-Achieving Minority Mentees

Do you know students of color looking for REAL work experience in the summer?

INROADS is recruiting students for PAID summer internships for Summer 2007. Learn about management careers with companies like PGE, Bonneville Power, Kraft/Nabisco, Nike, Boeing and other Fortune 500s. You must be a full-time student:

- with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA
- with 2 or more summers remaining prior to graduating from college OR be a senior in high school (Juniors are encouraged to apply next fall)
- majoring within Business, all Engineering, Accounting, Architecture, Computer & Information Sciences, Sales, Marketing, allied Healthcare, or Retail Management

Over 35 years in existence, the mission of INROADS is to develop and place talented minority students in Business & Industry and prepare them for corporate and community leadership. The INROADS Internship Process begins with recruiting outstanding students. INROADS Interns are the best and brightest ethnically diverse high school and undergraduate college and university students in North America. Throughout their internships, students receive continuous leadership development, professional training, and academic coaching. INROADS interns are trained and mentored, and develop multi-year working relationships with local and national companies.

You can apply directly on our website, but if you would like more information, please contact: Anastasia Sofranac, Client Representative, INROADS/Pacific Northwest, at (503)248-1296 or asofranac@INROADS.org.