

In Brief

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

SALMON NATION BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by Ecotrust and Patagonia, the Salmon Nation Block Party will have speakers, live music - including Pink Martini, a wild salmon bake, rock climbing and kayaking demonstrations, a pumpkin patch, go-cart races, and much more.

LOCATION: Ecotrust Building - 721 NW 9th Ave., Portland

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: October 4th, 1pm - 6pm

CONTACT: Hannah at 503-725-8365 or bakeh@pdx.edu

COMMUNITREE FESTIVAL- FRIENDS OF TREES SPONSORSHIP EVENT

Annual sponsorship event to raise awareness of Friends of Trees. There will be outdoor and arbor oriented vendors, workshops, and food.

LOCATION: Friends of Trees - 3117 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Portland

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: October 5th, 9:30am - 1pm and 1pm - 4:30pm

CONTACT: the Master Recycler Program at 503-823-7530 or masterrecycler@ci.portland.or.us

PSU AMERICORPS TRAINING PRESENTATION

Present "Taking Charge of Solid Waste" at an AmeriCorps Training. The presentation lasts one hour. Equipment and presentation is provided by the Master Recycler Program.

LOCATION: Portland State University Campus - Smith Center, Portland

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: October 15th, 3pm - 4 pm

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FALL 2003 MASTER RECYCLER CLASS PANEL DISCUSSION

Share your experience as a Master Recycler with future Master Recyclers at the Fall 2003 Master Recycler class. Three volunteers are needed for 30 minute panel-style discussion.

LOCATION: Metro - 600 NE Grand Ave., Room 370 A/B, Portland

SHIFTS AVAILABLE: November 4th, 8:55 pm - 9:25pm

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NEWLY CERTIFIED MASTER RECYCLERS

Congratulations to **Dawn Burgardt** for successfully completing the Master Recycler volunteer commitment! Many of you are just hours away from certification - remember - report your hours.

NEW! REPORT YOUR HOURS ONLINE

NEW - its now easier then ever to report your hours with our new easy to use online volunteer reporting form. Visit www.masterrecycler.org and click on the "report your volunteer hours" menu option on the left. Enter your hours and information in fields provided and hit submit. Your information will be forwarded to program staff to record.



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THE MASTER RECYCLER PROGRAM GETS A NEW LOGO:



CITY OF GRESHAM JOB OPPORTUNITY

The City of Gresham Recycling and Solid Waste Division is seeking someone to distribute recycling resources to commercial customers in support of the GREAT Businesses program. Gresham's Resource Efficiency Assistance to Businesses (GREAT Businesses) program provides resource efficiency assistance to businesses in the areas of waste prevention and recycling, water and energy conservation, and stormwater and wastewater pollution prevention. The ideal candidate will possess strong interpersonal communication skills and represent the GREAT program in a courteous and professional manner. Some lifting, up to

30lbs. Basic data-entry (Access) skills are desirable, but not required. This is a full-time temporary position (approx. 30 Days) that pays \$10.00/hr. For more information please contact Alison Cable, Recycling Coordinator, 503-618-2541, alison.cable@ci.gresham.or.us.

FREecycle PORTLAND

From the Utne Reader, Sept-Oct. 2003 issue:

A recycling group in Tucson called "Downtown Don't Waste It" has created an innovative project that harnesses the power of e-mail to connect people with things they want to throw away with others who would like to have those things. That way it doesn't wind up in the garbage. Through a simple Yahoo! Groups e-mail list, any member of the community can post a note about an item they'd like to give away, or an item they are seeking. The only rule: Every item posted must be free. The concept has found an eager audience. Nearly 800 people have joined the list since its inception in mid-March 2003.

Welcome to Freecycle Portland!

Post message:

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Unsubscribe: freecycleportland-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

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