Public Programs
Participatory Learning Experience (PLE)

We are looking for motivated undergraduate students to participate in the Museum’s Public Programs PLE starting Spring Term 2016. A select group of students will earn one (1) credit/term and will have in-depth exposure to Museum programs and the natural and cultural history of Oregon. Students are trained to interpret in the exhibit hall, guide tour groups, and assist in special events. The Museum exhibit hall is open Tuesday – Sunday, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Commit to at least 2 terms at 1 credit/term (35 hours/term). This includes trainings, supplemental reading, exhibit hall shifts, guiding tours, and special events
- Attend PLE orientation on Tuesday, April 5, 4:00-5:00 pm
- Attend training sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 5 – 28, 2:00-4:00 pm
- Participate in a feedback session: to be scheduled individually
- Attend a midterm meeting on Thursday, May 5, 2:00-3:00 pm
- Submit final evaluation on Thursday, June 9, by noon

GRADING: Grading will be based on three areas:
- Attendance (50%)
- Participation/engagement (30%)
- Professionalism (20%)

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Training Sessions (8 sessions x 2 hours each)</td>
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<td>Readings</td>
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<td>Any combination of exhibit hall shifts, special events, or education programs</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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*The student is responsible for completing and tracking all required hours

To Apply: Fill out the PLE application and return it to the museum. Application available online: [http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/get-involved/participatory-learning-experience](http://natural-history.uoregon.edu/get-involved/participatory-learning-experience)

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