



Summer 2018 OSU Cascades FIP Volunteer Opportunities

Agency Overview:

After School Buddies, Inc. (ASB) is a nonprofit organization that works to make positive change in the lives of women of all ages. ASB adult mentors encourage teens and young adults to become confident, compassionate and caring leaders. How???...by enabling mentors to help **at-risk adolescents survive** and **thrive** among the social and academic challenges of middle school with weekly after-school and summer day camp programs.

Summer Opportunities:

As an OSU Cascades student FIP volunteer, engage in mentoring, empowering and inspiring teens (14-18) and other adult women preparing to lead a summer day camp for at-risk 4th-8th grade girls. The 13th annual camp will be held **August 6-9** in the afternoons in Bend and is **free of charge to all participants**.

To achieve the required 20 hours of volunteer work the following opportunities are available. Participation is a great chance to connect with women of all ages. If you are considering a career in human services, nonprofit work, counseling or teaching, Serving with ASB gives you exposure to students from elementary – high school age, many from families impacted by various forms of poverty. Your exposure to the diverse needs in our community will be significant!



Summer Day Camp – August 6-9

- Attend 3-4 camp planning meetings with teens and other adult leaders - most from 2-4 on Tuesdays at camp headquarters starting July 10. If you can't make that time – other options may be available for you to meet with your team. 62595 Hamby Road, Bend 97701
- Serve as a camp team leader. Camp team typically include a total 16 participants comprised of 3-4 adults/college students, 4 teens and 8 girls ages 9-14. Camp hours for leaders are from 12 noon (ish) – 5:30 Mon, Tue and Wed and 12:30-8:30 Thu (dinner served and closing “campfire”). Camp activities include games, crafts, FOOD, character-building lessons and more. This year's theme is “**Best of the USA!**”
- Clean up day Friday Aug 10 9:00 – noon.

Can't Make Camp Work with Your Schedule?

Help with **July 4th Festival** Fundraiser and Pre-Camp Preparations

- Make ribbon halos to sell. These need to be completed by July 3rd. This can be done at home. Supplies provided.
- Attend the preparation meeting on **July 3rd** from 2-4 at camp headquarters
- Work a longer day (between 9-4:30) on the 4th for the **Drake Park festival** in Bend. Booth activities include face painting, water tattoos, hair dye strips and sales of crafts.
- Help clean up camp supplies/campgrounds on **August 10th** from 9-12 or set up on **Friday August 3rd**.
- Assist with securing donations from local businesses for camp including food and other supplies.

To sign up to serve with ASB – email Charlene at afterschoolbuddies@gmail.com
ASAP to begin your service learning experience right away!

