**Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation**

**Ambassador Internship Application**

**Oregon AITC Ambassador Internship Overview:**

The Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom (AITC) Ambassador Internship is looking for passionate individuals who are interested in carrying out the goals and mission of Oregon AITC. In return, Oregon AITC will provide those accepted into the Ambassador Program professional training and experience in working with students, agricultural literacy, and public outreach/communication. Ambassadors will work on their project for a minimum of one term or 10 weeks (Fall, Winter, or Spring) with the option to continue for additional terms.

Requirements for Collegiate Student Ambassadors:

* Be able to professionally represent Oregon AITC in classrooms and at events
* Write monthly blog style posts and/or reviews about your experience as an ambassador
* Provide detailed and thoughtful feedback to Oregon AITC staff which includes the completion of a final review of your experience as an ambassador
* Provide and track a minimum of 5 hours a week during the term as ambassador (this time may be spent facilitating presentations, events, or in-office work) or a total of 50 hours can also be completed during school breaks
* All current Oregon college students are eligible, this includes students from OSU Cascades, e-campus students living in Oregon or students on the EOU campus in La Grande

The Oregon AITC Ambassador Internship is designed for students to create the type of internship that best fits their individual interests, course of study, and the desired learning outcomes while also fulfilling Oregon AITC’s mission. Students will develop a term-long plan with measurable objectives with Oregon AITC Staff to ensure objectives are met. Projects can range from planning an educational event, presentations in classrooms or developing agricultural curriculum and lesson plans.

This is an unpaid internship. However, the Oregon AITC Staff can assist students chosen for the Ambassador Internship in exploring third party funding as well as course credit through Oregon State University. In order to take full advantage of this, students will need to apply by the priority deadlines each term. If travel is required for visiting schools and/or stakeholders, AITC will reimburse for costs associated with travel.

**Application Deadlines:**

Fall Term Projects: September 30, 2016

Winter Term Projects: Priority- September 30, 2016, Secondary- November 4, 2016

Spring Term Projects: Priority- January 20, 2016, Secondary- March 3, 2016

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Please fill out and return **this application along with a resume and a cover letter** to Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation. Applications are accepted in-person or via email.

Oregon AITC

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Desired Term(s): FALL WINTER SPRING

In 2-3 sentences describe your involvement in agriculture and/or education:

Why do you want to be an Ambassador for Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom?

**Essay Question:** Why do you think agricultural education is important?

Essay should be a minimum of 250 words and typed and no longer than 1,000 words. Please attach additional paper as necessary.