

Johnson Creek Introduced Species Control Internship

Temporary internship - 3 months (April - June)

Flexible hours, must commit to at least 3 full days per month

\$600 stipend - 10 positions



JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Johnson Creek Introduced Species Control Intern
Reports to: Noah Jenkins – Riparian Program Manager, Johnson Creek Watershed Council
Status: Paid internship (\$600 for the full season) with potential for school credit. Schedule is flexible. Work days are set during the week dependent on cohort schedules.
Location: Meet at Johnson Creek Watershed Council – 4033 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland OR 97202; visit various sites around the watershed

Purpose:

Johnson Creek Introduced Species Control Intern will work in priority private and public natural areas that harbor **garlic mustard** (*Alliaria petiolata*) and **small flowered impatiens** (*Impatiens parviflora*), both introduced plant species that threaten the health of riparian areas throughout the Johnson Creek watershed. With training, a Johnson Creek Introduced Species Control Intern will identify and remove these species under the supervision of the Riparian Program Manager. Interns will gain experience with introduced species control and mapping methods, habitat restoration, field work, landowner outreach, environmental nonprofit management, and more.

Position Description:

Johnson Creek Introduced Species Control Interns will survey private and public natural areas in the watershed, identify and remove garlic mustard and small flowered impatiens at least once a week, for eight hours at a time, over a period of three months. There will typically be 2-3 site trips per week.

General Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to):

- Attend orientation/training day in mid- to- late April 2026
- Commit to 30 hours of volunteer service over the course of three months
- Be prepared to work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Report to sites (office or field locations) on time and prepared for the conditions (appropriate gear, closed toe shoes etc.)
- Report hours and work quantifiabiles monthly to JCWC

Benefits

- If 100 or more hours are completed in this program, the Introduced Species Control Intern will receive a U.S. Presidential Service Award
- Gain in-depth knowledge of native and introduced plants
- Gain connection and familiarity with the Johnson Creek watershed
- Learn on-the-ground restoration techniques and gain field application experience

TO APPLY: Fill out our [Internship Application](#) no later than **March 27th, 11:59 pm**. Email Noah at noah@jcwc.org with any questions.

Johnson Creek Watershed Council is committed to a diverse workplace. People of color, people with disabilities, veterans, and LGBTQ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.