



Participatory Learning Experience (PLE)

Public Programs Division

The museum is looking for motivated undergraduate students to participate in its Public Programs Participatory Learning Experience (PLE) program starting fall term 2019. A select group of students will earn one (1) credit/term and have in-depth exposure to museum’s public programs and the natural and cultural history of Oregon. Students are trained to interpret in the exhibit hall, guide tour groups, and assist with special programs and events. This is a great opportunity for students interested in the museum field, interpretation, and informal education.

Fall 2019 presents a special opportunity for students with interest and knowledge related to the civil rights movement, as the museum opens a landmark exhibit in October titled *Racing to Change: Oregon’s Civil Rights Years—The Eugene Story*.

The museum is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays. Training sessions occur on Monday and Wednesday afternoons throughout the month of October.

REQUIREMENTS

- Commit to at least **two terms** at 1 credit/term (35 hours/term). The hours include trainings, meetings, exhibit hall shifts, exhibit Walk & Talks (guided tours), and/or helping with special events.

Item	Hours
Training Sessions (8 sessions x 2.5 hours each, first term only)	20
Meetings / Feedback / Evaluation	3
Any combination of exhibit hall interpreter shifts, special events, Walk & Talks, and additional trainings when available	12
TOTAL required hours	35

- Attend the PLE orientation meeting on **Wednesday, October 2, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**
- Attend all training sessions on **Mondays and Wednesdays, October 7 through 30, 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.**
- Participate in a feedback session, scheduled individually
- Attend the midterm meeting on **Wednesday, November 6, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**
- Submit a final evaluation on **Thursday, December 12, by 12:00 noon**

GRADING

Grades will be based on attendance (50%), participation/engagement (30%), and conduct (20%).

TO APPLY

Complete the online application at mnch.uoregon.edu/form/ple-application. Deadline to apply is Tuesday, October 1. Students will be accepted on an interview basis. Space is limited.

QUESTIONS? Contact Robyn Anderson at robyna@uoregon.edu or 541-346-1694.