

# **Environmental Student – Invasive Species**

REGULAR FULL-TIME

Clark Public Utilities is a customer-owned electric and water utility located in Vancouver, Washington. The utility is committed to providing exceptional customer service, reliability, and efficiency. We are recruiting for an **Environmental Student – Invasive Species**.

## **How to Apply**

Please include a cover letter indicating why you are interested in this position and what you can contribute, based upon your experience and education. Please forward your resume with cover letter via email to [jobs@clarkpud.com](mailto:jobs@clarkpud.com). Resumes may also be sent to Clark Public Utilities, Human Resources Dept, P.O. BOX 8900, Vancouver, WA 98668.

## **Equal Opportunity Employer**

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

This position reports to the Environmental Resources Manager and is located at the Operations Center, 8600 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, Washington. Students are required to work full-time during the summer months. Flex time will be given for weeks where students are expected to work on Saturdays. Studentship duration is from early June to late September. There is potential to work part-time or full time through the end of the year based on successful performance and availability.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Invasive Species Student will support the Utility's Eradication Nation program. This program is focused on controlling invasive Japanese knotweed and other invasive plant species in the Salmon Creek watershed and East Fork Lewis River Watersheds. This studentship will provide the opportunity to develop a number of natural resource management skills that focus on invasive species control.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Dedication to environmental stewardship, passion for habitat restoration.
- Willingness to work outside in all weather conditions for the entire workday.
- Communicate and interact in a positive, professional manner with a variety of individuals including teammates, staff, landowners and volunteers.
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Willingness and ability to drive vehicles such as passenger vans, utility vehicles and/or pick-up trucks with attached equipment trailers, with training.
- Possession of a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must be flexible, dependable and teamwork oriented.
- Self-motivated, cooperative, flexible team player with a strong work ethic and sense of humor.

- Ability to effectively work independently and with teams on multiple, simultaneous, diverse tasks with attention to details, accuracy and process.
- Strong interpersonal and customer service skills
- Natural resource or biology background preferred but not a requirement.
- Strong written and verbal skills, including presentation and public speaking skills.