

Connect Central Oregon

AI Manager

Help a nonprofit prove what AI can actually do.

OUR FOUR PILLARS

Innovation

Mentoring

Partnerships

Volunteerism

Unpaid Internship

Paid Internship

Part-Time · 20–30 hrs/wk

✓ Flexible schedules for students in school

WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE DO · COCC says to research this before you talk to us. Here's the short version.

We're an **AI-friendly organization** that learns by doing, and we're **never tied to one model**: employers want broad AI fluency, so we work across many models and tools. As a 501(c)(3), we qualify for many technology grant programs. Right now:

This page

Scot built every role description and the poster at our table with Claude.

\$20k/yr license, retired

We replaced a \$20k/yr volunteer license with a system built 100% with Claude on our enterprise Salesforce license.

Website rebuild

Our site is being redesigned live with Elementor and its newly launched MCP integration.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

Run AI experiments

Compare models and tools, find where AI saves time for CCO and partners, and document what works.

Build & maintain

Support our Claude-built volunteer system, put Salesforce's built-in AI to work, and help with the Elementor website rebuild.

Teach & enable

Create how-tos and run short trainings for staff, volunteers, and partner nonprofits.

Keep it responsible

Own privacy, accuracy checks, and human review so our AI work earns trust.

THE QUESTIONS COCC SUGGESTS YOU ASK, ANSWERED

"Who's the ideal person?"

Curious, hands-on, and comfortable being wrong fast. Any major; no AI degree needed (nobody has one yet).

"What training will I get?"

Side by side with CCO leadership on live projects across multiple AI models, Salesforce, and Elementor.

"How soon are you filling roles?"

Now. The projects are already underway.

"What's the next step?"

Scan the code, send your resume, and show us one thing you've built or tried with AI, however small.

WHO YOU'LL WORK WITH

Founded by three Fortune 50-level executives who spent their careers hiring, mentoring, and coaching: **Scot Brees**, a datacenter development expert (Apple, eBay, PayPal); **Jim Fister**, a former Intel executive who chairs the Deschutes County Budget Committee and the Sunriver Service District; and the late **Doug Watson** of HP, former chair of the Tower Theatre Foundation. You'll connect with Scot and Jim, then we'll get you in front of the hiring managers. We prep people for immediate leadership: one of our Charlies joined Leadership Bend on a CCO sponsorship and went on to lead Emerging Talent for the Bend Chamber/bendNEXT Foundation. Just saying.

After JobFest: follow up with us.

Scan or visit connectcentraloregon.org/jobfest to send your resume to **Scot Brees**. COCC tip: send a thank-you that mentions **Bend JobFest**, the role you want, and one thing to remember about you.

Help with your resume or follow-up: COCC Advising & Career Services · advising@cocc.edu · 541-383-7200

