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# Paid Internship Opening: Leather Craftsperson

## **Company Description**

We are a family business that designs, makes by hand, and sells leather gear for bicycles, beer, and more. We have a relaxed, home-based workplace in Southeast Portland, Oregon.

## Internship Description

For 3 months, the Leather Craftsperson Intern will be responsible for hand-crafting leather into various products under the instruction of a master craftsman. This is a unique opportunity for an aspiring leather craftsperson to apprentice under a supportive mentor. E-commerce/small business mentoring is also available for interns who are thinking of starting their own business.

Requirements:

- An artist's discerning eye for quality and detail
- Desire to learn about leathercraft
- Reliable, punctual, and self-motivated worker with a strong work ethic
- Experience using X-acto blades
- 20/20 Vision (with corrective lenses acceptable)
- Must have physical strength and stamina: standing and sitting for 8 hours a day and able to lift 50 lb
- Experience with woodcraft or model-building a plus
- Experience hand-sewing a plus
- Experience and/or enthusiasm for bicycling a plus
- Experience in customer service or an office environment a plus

**Primary Duties:** 

- Craft/make leather products
- Use of various hand tools and power tools
- Occasional office support when necessary

## Details

- The position begins October 1 2015 through the end of the year. The intern must be able to work during the Thanksgiving weekend (although not on Thanksgiving Day!).
- Minimum requirement of 20 hours/week, with additional hours potentially available
- \$11.00 per hour

### How to Apply

NO DROP-BYS AND NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!

Submit resume and cover letter to <u>walnutstudiolo@gmail.com</u> as soon as possible. Position open until filled.