Art + Science and the Cultural Terrain
(with an emphasis on Traditional Ecological Knowledge)
July 17-August 11, 2017

PLAYA, a residency program in Summer Lake, Oregon invites visual, literary and performing artists, naturalists, ecologists and other scientists to apply for a four week thematic residency promoting deep engagement with the natural world, stewardship and fostering curiosity through interdisciplinary interaction. Careful observation and sensitive cultural responses to the changing environmental and political landscapes are now more important than ever. We are looking for scientists and artists whose works foster insightful curiosity and critical reflection about our changing world. Preference will be given to applicants who have a history of practice with traditional ecological knowledge and/or cross cultural engagement in science, writing, visual art, or performance and who are interested in integrating experimental and collaborative strategies with other residents and/or willing to engage the greater community.

On the edge of the Great Basin, in Oregon, PLAYA provides space, solitude and a creative community to residents working in the arts and sciences, encouraging dialogue to bring positive change to the environment and the world. A residency provides separate lodging in a fully furnished cabin, work space and twice weekly dinners at no charge to the resident. A residency provides the gift of time and solitude and a chance to interact with a cohort group. PLAYA has eight to twelve spaces available. This could be a perfect opportunity for you to work on individual projects while investigating the richness of collaborative work with extraordinary creative researchers.

Please check our website www.playasummerlake.org for general information. Please apply online by March 1, 2017. deborahford@playasummerlake.org. 541.943.3983

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