

# Join our team

## Life in Albany

Albany has been coined the "All-American City" and is located just off Interstate 5 in the heart of the beautiful Willamette Valley. Albany offers direct access to all areas of the state to its more than 50,000 residents.

The city of Portland, the Cascade Mountains and the Pacific Ocean are all within an hour and a half driving time, making Albany an excellent locale for economic and recreational opportunities.

### Life in Albany offers:

- Bike friendly paths, including the Willamette Valley Bicycle Loop that runs through the Albany area, offering a great way to see some beautiful scenery and ferry across the Willamette River.
- Popular farmers' markets that bring together local organic growers and lovers of good fresh food.
- Expansive area parks with more than 562 acres in Albany, 785 acres of county parklands and five national forests nearby.
- One of the largest and most varied collections of historic buildings in Oregon, including a vibrant downtown with numerous historic buildings in a variety of architectural styles, dating to the late 1800s.
- The annual Northwest Art & Air Festival, featuring hot-air balloon launches, airplane and helicopter rides, art shows, live music, wine tastings and more.
- River Rhythms, a free outdoor music concert series held annually at Monteith Riverpark in downtown Albany. Take your seat under the Oregon summer sky and join thousands of people for an evening of diverse, enjoyable entertainment.
- Fabulous dining opportunities, including new boutique restaurants and a growing cluster of micro-breweries.
- Downtown Albany offers an eclectic mix of historic charm and character with a growing mix of trendy businesses in an urban setting.
- Linn-Benton Community College, one of Oregon's largest community colleges, offers general education courses, professional technical training, continuing and distance education, and lifelong learning opportunities.
- Easy access to world-class ski slopes and resorts.
- And a whole lot more. Check out [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com)!

**Albany is at the center** of a region full of outdoor possibilities. Water sports, winter sports, and some of the Northwest's finest golf courses make Albany the perfect headquarters for Willamette Valley adventures.