

Summer Camp Instructor: Seasonal Position (\$12/hr)

Description: Eugene Science Center is seeking reliable, upbeat, and positive individuals as summer day camp instructors working with children entering grades 1 – 8. Camp staff will be responsible for groups of campers each week, creating a fun, safe, and inclusive camp experience for each child. Instructors will facilitate indoor and outdoor age-appropriate activities and lead STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programming. *Applicant must be available for at minimum 4 weeks of full time M-F work between June 22 – August 28.*

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain a positive environment that encourages active learning and fun for all campers
- Be responsible for the health and safety of campers, including following new COVID-19 policies
- Instruct summer campers on age-appropriate lessons, activities, crafts, games, etc.
- Foster positive relationships between campers and with volunteer Counselors
- Guide and supervise teenage Counselors, keeping them productive and on task
- Collaborate with other Camp Staff and Eugene Science Center Educators
- Maintain supplies and materials needed for programs and activities, as well as sanitizing after use.
- Other duties as assigned

Skills:

- Knowledge of basic informal education techniques to creatively instruct STEM-based programs, activities, crafts, games, etc.
- Enthusiasm and energy
- Must be confident in positive-reinforcement classroom management techniques
- Work well without direct supervision
- Must have excellent time management skills
- Must enjoy working with children
- Ability to act in emergency situations based on protocols

Physical Requirements: Must be able to work outside in summer weather for part of each day, walk on museum and park property including hikes, and be able to lift up to 25 pounds. This position is not appropriate for individuals with high risk factors for COVID-19.

Education: At minimum, high school graduate with additional two years of education or relevant experience. Background in formal or informal education or previous work as a camp counselor or instructor desired.

Background Check: Applicants being considered for this position will undergo a federal background check.

First Aid and CPR: Instructors must be First Aid and CPR Certified by the start date of camp.

To Apply: Send resume, cover letter, and phone number or email address for two professional references to:

Karyn Knecht: kknecht@eugenesciencecenter.org

Application Deadline: June 5, 2020

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