

Eugene Science Center Educator Position

Description: Eugene Science Center (ESC) is seeking experienced, reliable, upbeat, and positive individuals as educators working with students in grades k – 8. Educators will be responsible for creating a fun, safe, and inclusive experience for each child. Educators will facilitate indoor and outdoor age-appropriate activities and lead STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programming, as well as assist students during distance learning times.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Create and maintain a positive environment that encourages active learning and fun for all students.
- Be responsible for the health and safety of students, including following COVID-19 policies.
- Plan and lead age-appropriate STEM lessons, activities, crafts, games, etc.
- Assist students with online distance learning in compliance with their school district policy.
- Communicate with students' parents, caretakers, and teachers regarding successes, challenges, and behavioral and medical needs.
- Collaborate with other staff and ESC Educators.
- Maintain supplies, technology, and materials needed for programs and activities.
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills:

- Knowledge of and experience with formal or informal education techniques to creatively instruct STEM-based programs for elementary and middle school age students.
- Ability to plan inquiry-based STEM programs, with a general knowledge of science topics.
- Enthusiasm, energy, and passion for working with children.
- Must have excellent classroom management and time management skills.
- Must work well without direct supervision.
- Ability to act in emergency situations based on protocols.

Physical Requirements: Must be able to work outside in any 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 & Experience: Undergraduate degree, relevant to k-8 education or STEM, with at minimum one year of experience leading youth activities. Background in formal or informal education desired.

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

First Aid and CPR: Must be First Aid and CPR Certified within two weeks after start date.

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

Karyn Knecht, Education Director: kknecht@eugenesciencecenter.org

Application Deadline: Interviews offered on a rolling basis until position is filled.

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