

Summer Camp Instructor Paid 40 hrs/week; 11 Week Seasonal Position

Description: Eugene Science Center is seeking reliable, upbeat, and positive individuals as summer 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, and Math) programming.

Summer Camp training is currently scheduled for June 12 - 16 and camp sessions are currently scheduled for June 19 – August 25.

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
- 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
- Other duties as assigned

Skills:

- Knowledge of, or willingness to learn, basic informal education techniques in order to creatively instruct STEM-based programs, activities, crafts, games, etc.
- Enthusiasm and energy
- Classroom management and/or group facilitation 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.

Education: Must be a 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 contact information for two professional references to:

Tim Scott: tscott@eugenesciencecenter.org

Application Deadline: April 15, 2023

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