Outreach Educator Position

Description: Eugene Science Center (ESC) is seeking experienced, reliable, upbeat, and positive individuals to work as educators with students, grades K – 8, in ESC’s growing outreach program. Educators will be responsible for creating a fun, safe, and inclusive experience for each child. Educators will lead STEM-based (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programming across Eugene and into rural communities.

Duties and Responsibilities:
- Create and maintain a positive environment that encourages active learning for all students.
- Contribute to the collaborative design of inquiry-based STEM programs to be delivered in K – 8 settings.
- Lead interactive, off-site programming using ESC’s portable planetarium.
- Lead hands-on and inquiry-based programming in formal and informal outreach contexts.
- Work closely with formal educators to design and deliver programming that meets their needs.
- Contribute to the collaborative design and implementation of professional development for regional educators.
- Maintain supplies, technology, and materials needed for programs.
- Support scheduling and logistics planning around ESC’s outreach programs.

Skills:
- Knowledge of and experience with formal and informal education techniques to creatively design and instruct STEM-based programs for elementary and middle school age students.
- Knowledge of and experience applying the Next Generation Science Standards across formal and informal settings.
- Ability to plan inquiry-based STEM programs across a variety of STEM subjects.
- Enthusiasm, energy, and passion for working with children.
- Must have excellent group management and time management skills.
- Must work well without direct supervision.

Physical Requirements: Must be able keep up with the physical demands of a fast-paced educational environment. Must be able to lift up to 70 pounds.

Education & Experience: Undergraduate degree relevant to K-8 education, STEM, or related field required. At least 2 years of teaching experience teaching and/or design experience in informal or formal settings.

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

Other Requirements: Must be First Aid and CPR Certified within two weeks after start date. Applicant must have valid driver’s license, insurable driving record, and be willing to complete a defensive driving course upon hire.

Application Deadline: Interviews offered on a rolling basis until positions (2) are filled, apply ASAP.

Compensation: $35,000 with full Eugene Science Center benefits provided.

Length of Employment: This position is funded for three years from start date with possible extension.

To Apply: Send resume, cover letter, and an email and phone number for three professional references to: Libby Grace, Education Director: egrace@eugenesciencecenter.org

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