

## **Winter Break Camp Instructor** **Paid 40 hrs/week; 1.5 Week Seasonal Position (60 hours total)**

**Description:** Eugene Science Center is seeking a reliable, upbeat, and positive individual as winter break camp instructor working with children in grades K-5th. Camp staff will be responsible for groups of campers during the 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.

*Winter Break Camp is scheduled for December 18 - 22, 2023. There will be prep and training required that will take place the week before, between December 12 - 15, 2023.*

### **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
- Collaborate with other Camp Staff and Eugene Science Center Educators
- Maintain supplies and materials needed for programs and activities

### **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 winter 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:  
Libby Grace: [egrace@eugenesciencecenter.org](mailto:egrace@eugenesciencecenter.org)

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