

EUGENE SCIENCE CENTER

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Educator

(2024-03-19)

SUPERVISOR: Executive Director

POSITION SUMMARY

A Eugene Science Center Educator provides a wide variety of STEAM-themed educational experiences such as facilitating public programs and birthday party activities, leading and supporting Enrichment Labs for visiting school groups, leading and supporting camps and workshops, leading and supporting outreach activities, and facilitating occasional planetarium shows. They will also assist in the development of new educational programs and experiences.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Educational Programs (95%)

Creates and maintains a positive environment to encourage active learning and fun for all students, campers, and guests.

Works collaboratively with other team members to develop, implement, and facilitate engaging STEAM activity lessons for workshops, camps, school programs, outreach programs and events, onsite public programming, birthday parties, planetarium shows, and other special events.

Assists in maintaining supplies, technology, and materials needed for programs and activities.

Other Duties (5%)

Participates in select cross-department projects and initiatives.

Makes external connections to the educational and vocational communities.

Assists the organization by performing other duties, consistent with the position, as assigned.

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Two+ years of college or associate's degree preferred (Early Childhood, Education, or STEM field preferred)

Experience working with children ages 3 and up in a formal or informal educational setting

Experience in informal education or camp settings strongly preferred

Curiosity about science and a passion for sharing scientific knowledge with children and adults; background in science strongly preferred

Ability to research and develop a variety of hands-on educational science activities

Strong presentation and/or performance skills

Good organizational skills and attention to detail

Excellent customer service skills

Ability to handle multiple ongoing projects

Good communication skills and ability to work as part of a team

Ability to take initiative on new projects and self-direct when appropriate

Ability to act in emergency situations based on protocols

Computer literacy: Microsoft Office suite, Gmail, POS

Reliable transportation and a valid Oregon driver's license with good safety record

Fluent in both Spanish and English strongly preferred

WORKING CONDITIONS

Fast-paced, non-profit, hands-on museum environment. Must be able to have the flexibility to also work occasional alternate days, holidays, weekends, and evenings. Must be able to work on many projects simultaneously despite frequent interruptions. Must work well in both an individual and team setting. Must be able to lift and move furniture, exhibits, and boxes of supplies up to 25lbs. Must be able to work outside in any weather for part of each day, walk on museum and park property including hikes. This position is not appropriate for individuals with high risk factors for COVID-19. Must become First Aid and CPR Certified prior to implementation of camps and workshops.

TIME COMMITMENT

Full time, non-exempt position (40 hours per week). Weekend, holiday, and occasional evening work required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Starting salary is \$35,000. Full Eugene Science Center benefits provided (Vacation, Sick, and Holiday Leave; Health Insurance including dental and vision).

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