

EUGENE SCIENCE CENTER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Programs Coordinator

(2025-11-19)

SUPERVISOR: Education Director

MAIN FUNCTION

The Programs Coordinator provides a wide variety of STEAM-themed educational experiences such as facilitating public programs and birthday party activities, leading Enrichment Labs for visiting school groups, delivering outreach programs, coordinating camps and workshops, creating program curriculum, and facilitating occasional planetarium shows. They will also assist the Education Director 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.

Develops, implements, and facilitates engaging STEAM activity lessons for workshops, camps, school programs, outreach programs and events, onsite public programming, birthday parties, planetarium shows, and other special events.

Maintains supplies, technology, and materials needed for programs and activities.

Coordinates the operation and logistics of camps and no-school-day workshops.

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.

SUPERVISION OF OTHERS

Supervision of seasonal camp and no-school day staff, volunteers, and interns.

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

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, Canva

Reliable transportation to successfully carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position, and driver's license with good safety record

Fluent in both Spanish and English strongly preferred

WORKING CONDITIONS

Fast-paced, non-profit, hands-on science center 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 35lbs. Must be able to work outside in any weather for part of each day, walk on science center and park property including excursions. 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; preferably Tues-Sat during school year and Mon-Fri during summer and school holiday breaks). Weekend, holiday, and occasional evening work required.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Starting salary is \$41,600 (\$20/hr). Full Eugene Science Center benefits provided (health insurance including vision and dental, sick leave, holiday and vacation leave).

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