



Summer Camp Program Assistant

Job Title: Summer Camp Program Assistant, Part-time, Seasonal - Summer 2026

Location: Eugene Science Center

Pay Rate: \$16.50/hour

Hours: 40 hours per week. Daily schedule of 8 am to 4:30 pm.

About Us

Eugene Science Center is a hands-on science center dedicated to inspiring curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking through inquiry-based experiences for learners of all ages.

We believe in empowering visitors to explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through engaging, hands-on activities fostering a lifelong love for learning.

Position Overview

The Science Center is seeking reliable, upbeat, and positive individuals as summer day camp program assistants working with children in rising 1st through 5th grades. This seasonal part-time position is ideal for someone who enjoys working with children, is interested in STEAM education, and wants to be part of a positive and collaborative team.

This position provides flexible support to instructors, assists campers during transitions and breaks, and helps maintain a safe, organized, and smoothly running camp environment.

Applicants must be available for the entire duration of training (June 9th through 13th) and camp (June 16th through Aug. 29th).

Responsibilities

- Help create a welcoming, safe, and inclusive environment for all campers.
- Assist with the supervision of campers during snack, lunch, and transition times.
- Retrieve, organize, and maintain supplies for camp activities and projects.
- Assist with the setup and cleanup of camp materials, classrooms, and activity spaces.
- Support instructors with activities and help prepare materials for lessons and projects.
- Provide flexible support across camp programs as needed throughout the day.
- Represent the Eugene Science Center in a positive and professional manner.

Qualifications

- Interest in science, education, and working with children.
- Responsible, dependable, and able to take direction.
- Friendly and enthusiastic team player with good communication skills.
- Comfortable working with elementary-aged children in a fast-paced environment.
- Flexible and willing to help with a variety of tasks.

Requirements

- Must be at least 16 years old.
- Available to work part-time during summer camp weeks (June–August).
- Able to lift and carry up to 25 pounds.
- Must complete required training before the start of camp.

What We Offer

- **Make a meaningful impact** by inspiring curiosity and discovery in elementary-aged campers.
- **Gain valuable experience** in education, youth programs, and informal science learning in a hands-on STEM education setting.
- **Build leadership and teamwork skills** while working with a supportive and enthusiastic camp team.
- **Spend your summer in an engaging, hands-on learning environment** where science comes to life.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a resume and a brief cover letter detailing their experience and interest in STEAM education to employment@eugenesciencecenter.org with the subject line: **Assistant.**

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.



Be a part of the fun this summer —
help kids explore, discover, and get excited about science!