

JOB TITLE: Summer Camp Instructor
REPORTS TO: Education Director
STATUS: Seasonal/Contract
ROP: \$18/hr

SCHEDULE:

May 13, 2024 - August 9, 2024

24-40 hours/week



GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Discovery Center of Idaho's (DCI) mission is **to inspire lifelong interest and learning in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)**. DCI serves its mission by developing, maintaining, and presenting interactive science exhibits as well as providing on- and off-site educational programs designed for multi-generational audiences.

The Camp Instructor fulfills our mission by delivering quality STEAM education to Summer Camp participants between the ages of 5 and 14. Camp Instructors make science fun by providing hands-on activities, managing classrooms of 12 to 20 students at a time, and leading small teams of Camp Volunteers.

TYPES OF JOBS YOU MAY HAVE HAD BEFORE:

- Elementary to High School Teacher
- Camp Counselor
- Informal Educator

DAILY DUTIES:

- Train on and familiarize understanding of camp STEAM based lesson plans and activities & prepare materials for 24-32 hours weekly from May 13th to 31st
- Work for up to 40 hours a week between June 3rd and August 9th
- Manage a classroom of 12-20 elementary-aged students, (per half-day session) Monday-Thursday for 7 weeks of camp between June 3rd and August 1st
- Prepare and organize materials, evaluate and provide written report weeks on Fridays following camps
- Facilitate positive interactions with students throughout the session and family members at the start and end of each day to encourage continued learning beyond the camp setting
- Create and implement supplemental hands-on STEM activities to extend the curriculum developed by the Education Department, if necessary

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Any classroom management experience - formal or informal
- Strong interest in STEM and/or Art and in promoting STE(A)M education
- K-8 Education experience proven through classroom experience, education classes taken, volunteerism, and/or previous instructional positions held
- An advocate of inquiry-based learning
- Someone who is patient and kind despite challenging situations, especially in an informal learning environment
- Willingness to learn new things in a diverse environment
- Must be able to pass a background check

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- The ability to take ownership of your position
- Training in Idaho Out-of-School Network best practices
- One of the most fun and unique places to work in the Treasure Valley

To apply, please email a copy of your resume and a cover letter to
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Summer Camp Instructor position in the subject line. Open until filled