

CAMP EDUCATOR JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: Camp Educator
REPORTS TO: Camp Manager
STATUS: Seasonal

ROP: 10/hr-12/hr
SCHEDULE: Mon-Fri up to 40 hours/week (generally 8:00am - 4:00pm), from May 29-August 17



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 Educator fulfills our mission by delivering quality STEM education to Summer Camps students in grades 1st to 7th. Camp Educators make science fun by providing hands-on activities, managing classrooms of up to 25 students, 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:

- Master STEM content and curriculum for camps, including a strong emphasis on robotics and coding
- Present interactive, hands-on Summer Camps on a variety of STEM topics
- Manage a classroom of up to 25 elementary-aged students, including lunch hours with outdoor activities, from 8am-4pm, Monday-Friday from June 11 until August 10
- Provide a positive and fun environment for all camp participants, with an emphasis on inquiry-based learning
- Interact with parents at the start and end of each day to ensure they know what their child learned
- Organize and lead an open house – with help from the Education Department – where the students can show off their accomplishments to family and friends at the end of each week
- Suggest supplemental hands-on STEM activities to extend the curriculum developed by the Education Department
- Integrate with other Education Department team members to deliver on the mission of the Discovery Center
- Participate in pre-camp training (2 weeks, May 29-June 8) and post-camp debriefing (1 week, August 13-17)
- Special tasks as needed

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 2 year classroom management experience - formal or informal
- Strong background in STEM and interest in promoting STEM education
- Able to quickly learn and instruct multiple STEM-themed camp curricula
- K-7 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
- Willingness to learn and become well versed in STEM topics
- Flexible and positive amidst an ever-changing, quick-paced work environment

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Familiar with STEM and computer science programming including Mindstorms Robotics, Scratch, and basic coding languages (HTML, CSS, Javascript)

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:

- The ability to take ownership of your position
- One of the most fun and unique places to work in the Treasure Valley
- The opportunity to make a difference in hundreds of children's lives

TO APPLY: send your resume and cover letter to jobs@dcidaho.org by February 28, 2018