JOB TITLE: Young Discoverers Program Instructor
REPORTS TO: Education Director
STATUS: Part Time
ROP: $18/hour

SCHEDULE:
Up to 10 hours/week
Mondays and Saturdays, 10am - 1pm
Up to 4 hours of prep time /week (onsite and/or offsite)

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 Young Discoverers Program Instructor fulfills our mission by delivering quality STEAM education & exposure to our youngest audience, ages 2 - 5 years old. The Young Discoverers Instructor makes STEAM fun by planning and providing hands-on age appropriate activities for up to 12 young learners and their grown-ups two mornings a week.

TYPES OF JOBS YOU MAY HAVE HAD BEFORE:
● Pre-School or Elementary School Teacher
● Sunday School Teacher
● Camp counselor
● Informal Educator

DAILY DUTIES:
● Familiarize understanding of STEAM based Young Discoverers lesson plans and activities & prepare materials for Monday and Saturday programs
● Manage a classroom of up to 12 young learners ages 2 - 5 and their grown-ups, every Monday and Saturday morning.
● Set up and clean up classroom every Monday and Saturday before and after Young Discoverer programs
● Organize materials, Evaluate and provide regular reports on lesson impact and visitor feedback
● Create and implement supplemental hands-on early childhood STEAM activities to extend the curriculum developed by the Education Department, if necessary

QUALIFICATIONS:
● Early childhood education experience with children ages 2 - 5
● Any classroom management experience - formal or informal
● Strong interest in STEM and/or Art and in promoting STE(A)M education
● Pre-school or Elementary 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
● Positive energy and enthusiasm around very young children
● Must be able to pass a background check

PREFERRED SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:
● Bi-lingual speaking (English and Spanish)
● Experience with bi-lingual early childhood education

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:
● 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 education@dcidaho.org with “Young Discoverers Program Instructor Position” in the subject line. Open until filled