U of A Faculty of Engineering DiscoverE Engineering & Science Camps

Job Title: Instructor – 2 Month Position

This posting will be used to fill more than one position.

Term: Temporary Full-Time paid position
Job Start Date: June 22nd, 2020
Job End Date: August 24th, 2020
Job Location: 2-215 Donadeo Innovation Centre for Engineering
Hours: 35-40hrs/week
Hourly Rate of Pay: $16.12 per hour (plus additional 9% or 10.5% depending on employee type)

Application Deadline: Monday, February 17th at 11:59pm

We need three things to complete your application:

1. Creative Cover Letter*
2. Resume
3. Your answers to this questionnaire

Please submit your resume and creative cover letter to:

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*Creative cover letters can be anything that you think is a great way to showcase why you want this position and why you would be a great fit. We will accept videos, voice recordings, songs, crafts, etc. The only limit is your imagination!

Job Description

DiscoverE is a not-for-profit, student-delivered initiative of the Faculty of Engineering, at the University of Alberta, in Edmonton Alberta. We deliver high-impact classroom workshops, unique clubs and events and engaging summer camps to more than 26,000 youth every year, and our programs reach over 70 communities across northern Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. The instructors prepare for and run STEM day camps and special events in July and August. They are directly responsible for the positive experience of each child participant.
Job Duties

- Teach scientific concepts and run hands-on projects with enthusiasm, professionalism and efficiency to youth all over Edmonton and area, Alberta, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories with fellow instructors
- Prepare materials for special events and camps; pack these materials into bins and create supply lists for material purchasing under the direction of the Resource Coordinators
- Classroom management (for class size up to 32 students)
- Keep facilities clean
- Follow safety and risk management procedures, and ensure every participant is safe and having fun
- Travel to large, small and/or remote communities throughout Alberta, Southern Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories (examples include Camrose, Lac La Biche, Aklavik and Estevan). Teams typically travel for a week at a time, and they usually leave on Sunday and come back on Saturday. Please note that some communities may not have reliable internet or cell reception.
- Communicate with parents, campers, media, instructors, supervisors, teachers and other stakeholders
- Collect feedback from campers and parents

Job Qualifications

- Confident leading a group in a classroom setting
- Adaptable to new situations
- Able to engage participants effectively
- Superior communications skills
- Creative and detail oriented
- Convey excitement and enthusiasm about science, engineering, math and technology
- Positive role model and mentor
- Excellent conflict resolution and problem solving skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Mature interpersonal conduct
- Willingness to learn new material
- Proficiency in working with eClass, Google Drive and other Google programs
- Enrolled fulltime in an undergraduate program for the current academic school year, preferably with some background in engineering, science, computer science, math or education
- Previous teaching experience is an asset
- Class 5 driver’s license (GDL removed or able to be removed) and 19 years or older is an asset
- Able to complete a Police Information Check (with vulnerable section)
- Standard First Aid & CPR C training is required (current or completed by June 2020)
- The ability to fluently speak French is an asset
- Previous experience with DiscoverE or a similar organization is an asset

Important Information for Applicants

- If successful, we require a Police Information Check (with vulnerable section)
• If successful, we require an up-to-date Standard First Aid & CPR C training (valid until August 24, 2020)
• We thank all applicants for their interest in DiscoverE, however only successful candidates will be contacted for an interview

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to visit 2-215 DICE or email Sarah Toderian at decd@ualberta.ca