Position: STEM-U Camp Instructor  
Number of Positions Available: 12  
Job Location: University of Victoria, Victoria BC  
Term: May 1 to September 4th, 2020  
Salary: $2,375/month (plus 4% Vacation Pay) | 37.5 hours/week  
Deadline: Wednesday February 19, 2020 (Interviews will take place Feb 24th - 28th)  
Contact: David Jackson (svprograms@uvic.ca or 250-721-8158)  

Description

Science Venture instructors are a team of dynamic, passionate and engaging leaders who are committed to delivering hands-on science, technology, and engineering programs for youth. Our team strives to provide high-quality high-impact programs to youth in our community, so they can build confidence and be successful in their future. As a STEM-U Camp Instructor, your job will be to educate and inspire these young minds, to provide them with a positive outlook on the world of engineering and computer science, and to serve as a resource to other educators through hands-on workshops and summer camp programs.

A work term at Science Venture will have four main components:

Training (2 weeks in May and June)  
Participating in training sessions pre-workshop & pre-camp. All instructors will receive training in behavior management, lab safety, diversity, and best practices.

In-School Workshops (5 weeks in May/June)  
Co-delivering in-school science workshops (k- gr. 6) in the Greater Victoria Area.

Curriculum Development (2 weeks in June)  
Creating innovative & new curriculum for Codemakers theme summer camp.

Summer Camp (8 weeks in July and August)  
Delivering camp as a co-instructor team for 8 weeks. Maintaining an inclusive and safe space for ALL youth. Following daily camp procedures (sign-in, lunch duty, sign-out, extended hours, injury reports). Contributing to the future of the program by participating in evaluation, providing feedback, and sharing success stories.

Our STEM-u camp brings the university experience to youth. From student cards to lab schedule, campers will experience what it is like to be a UVic student.

STEM-U Camps 2019:

- Junior Scientist (gr.1)  
- Undergrads (gr. 2)  
- Grads (gr. 3/4)  
- Masters (gr. 5/6)  
- PhD (gr. 7-9)
Qualifications

Applicants must:

• Be pursuing or recently completed a University degree (Engineering, Computer Science, Science, or Education, preferred)
• Pass a Criminal background check when hired
• Complete First Aid training with CPR C

Assets:

• A Valid Class 5 BC License with no restrictions (i.e. no “L” or “N”)
• Conversational French

Key Competencies

• Previous experience prototyping, tinkering, and coding
• A passion for and an interest in education, science, technology, and math
• Experience working/volunteering with youth in a camp or educational setting
• Ability to act as a role model to youth and work in a team environment
• Openness to learning and feedback

Ability to be resourceful, flexible and adaptable to a fast-paced work environment

Application Procedure

1. Get to Know Science Venture: Explore our website. Visit our Facebook and Twitter page. See if this job is for you!

2. Prepare Your Application: Update your cover letter and resume. Complete the application form available on our website.

3. Submit: All UVic Co-op students must upload application form and resume to the Learning In Motion website. All other applicants please email completed package to <svprograms@uvic.ca>.

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Wednesday February 19th, 2020 | 10:00 am

Only those shortlisted will be contacted by email to schedule an interview

Questions
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