Position: Travel Team Instructor
Number of Positions Available: 2
Job Location:
- May/June - University of Victoria, Victoria BC
- July/August - 6 Nuu-chah-nulth Communities, Vancouver Island
Term: May 1 to September 4th, 2020
Salary:
- May/June - $2,375/month (plus 4% Vacation Pay) | 35-40 hours/week
- July/August - $2,475/month (plus 4% Vacation Pay)
Contact: David Jackson (svprograms@uvic.ca or 250-721-8158)

Description

Are you interested in building strong community relationships? Are you passionate in engaging Indigenous youth in STEM? Do you enjoy traveling to new places and learning about different cultures? If you answered YES, we are looking for you to co-lead our Travel Team Camp for youth in gr.1-8!

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 Travel Team Instructor, your job will be to collaborate with Indigenous Community Partners to develop and deliver high impact STEM programs to youth in their community. As a team, you will drive the UVic van full of supplies and deliver activities to youth in a minimum of 6 communities. Camps are generally five days in length and will entail living in the communities during delivery. Travel on weekends will be required.

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 first aid, behavior management, lab safety, diversity, and best practices.

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

Curriculum Development (2 weeks in June)
Work with Uu-a-thluk to develop locally and culturally relevant curriculum. Document all activities and pack materials

Summer Camp (July and August)
Delivering camp as a co-instructor team in 6 Nuu-chah-nulth communities. Maintaining an inclusive and safe space for learning about STEM in a locally and culturally relevant manner. Contributing to the future of the program by participating in evaluation, providing feedback, and sharing success stories. Living and working with co-worker in community during delivery periods.
Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be pursuing or recently completed a University degree (Science, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Computer Science, or Education, preferred)
- Pass a Criminal background check when hired
- Complete First Aid training with CPR C
- A Valid Class 5 BC License with no restrictions (i.e. no “L” or “N”)
  ○ If you have a license from another province, please elaborate on your driving permissions
- Able to travel up to 3 weeks at a time during July & August

Key Competencies

- A passion and interest in science, technology, engineering and math
- Ability to work with community partners, local knowledge holders, and elders in a respectful manner
- Experience working/volunteering with Indigenous 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.

Deadline
Applications accepted until Wednesday March 11th, 2020.

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

Questions
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