Position: ecoSTEM Camp Instructor
Number of Positions Available: 4
Job Location: University of Victoria, Victoria BC
Term: May 2 to September 2nd, 2022
Salary: $2,550/month (plus 4% Vacation Pay) | 38 hours/week
Deadline: February 28th 2022 | 10:00 am (Interviews will take place the following week)
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 an ecoSTEM Instructor, your job will be to educate and inspire these young minds, to provide them with a positive outlook on the world of science & engineering, 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 workshops (K- gr. 6) in the Greater Victoria Area.

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

**Summer Camp [ecoSTEM]** (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 ecoSTEM are as 100% outside as we can, youth will still have experience lab-time however most of the learning will be done outside. Rain or shine, youth will explore the vast UVic landscape from forests to watersheds. We will use a STEM lens to learn about the natural world surrounding us. Join us for an outdoor learning adventure. Land-based education here we come!
Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19
- 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

- A passion and 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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Only those short-listed will be contacted by email to schedule an interview

Questions
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