

Science Engagement Programs – Spark Instructor

*This is a contract position for occasional hours from August 8 – August 18, 2017.
Training occurs in June 2017.*

Description:

Science Engagement Programs offers innovative and engaging programs designed to inspire youth and discover exciting topics in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). Out of the Faculty of Science at York University, our programs use a discovery and inquiry-based learning approach that is focused on 'learning by doing'. Our outreach model provides students with a chance to work in small groups on a variety of projects that will help foster problem solving, critical thinking and an overall passion for STEM.

Our programs take place within the Faculty of Science at the Keele Campus of York University, within schools, community centres and other education institutions. Within the university environment, this gives students the unique opportunity to learn and discover the world of science and engineering. In each of our programs, whether in day-long workshops or week-long camps, we enrich the learning experience with demonstrations from various student groups, faculty presentations, laboratory visits and hands-on workshops.

Science Engagement Programs is seeking six enthusiastic Instructors to develop and deliver science and engineering based programming to pre-university youth. Instructors will deliver science and engineering-related activities in a safe, organized and engaging manner to pre-university youth attending all Science Engagement Programs, specifically, Spark Lab Program and other Science Engagement-related programming.

Instructors will also be responsible for the set-up of programs, inventory supplies, post-program clean-up. Work is available as needed. Other related tasks may be required as assigned by the Manager and Program Coordinator.

Location: York University Keele Campus

Experience and Education:

- Exceptional leadership, communication and presentation skills.
- Experience presenting dynamic interactive science lessons.
- Thorough knowledge and interest in science and engineering.
- Demonstrated flexibility, maturity, initiative, and ability to multi-task.
- Highly creative and well organized.
- Demonstrated experience leading and supervising diverse groups of children (including different age groups, learning abilities/styles, and/or special needs).
- Previous camp counsellor, teaching experience and/or curriculum development is an asset.
- Related recreational experiences such as coaching, dramatic arts, etc. are beneficial.
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C Certification will be required prior to commencement of employment.
- Access to a vehicle and/or a valid Driver's G license and a satisfactory Driver's Abstract will be assets

This position requires the candidate to produce a Vulnerable Sector Check satisfactory to the University prior to commencement of employment.

Education Requirement

- Fourth year undergraduate of a STEM post-secondary program.
- Recent graduate of a STEM post-secondary program.
- Current graduate student of a STEM post-secondary program.

Applicants Submit:

If you are a YorkU student, please complete the [York University Student Financial Profile](#) before applying.

1. Cover Letter, please include your student number
2. Resume

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information, please contact Science Engagement Programs at 416-736-2100 x 44552 or email at: helix@yorku.ca.