Science Engagement Programs
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Science Engagement Programs - Residence Don
This is a temporary position for up to 40hours per week from June 29 – August 21, 2020.

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 one or two Residence Don(s) to deliver residence programming to pre-university youth (Grades 9-12) enrolled in the Helix Summer Science Institute and/or Spark Lab Program, a science enrichment program introducing students to university-level research here at York University.

Reporting directly to the Residence Head Don and indirectly to the Program Coordinator, Helix Residence Dons will also be responsible for the daily and overnight supervision of pre-university youth on field trips throughout GTA and while on-campus in university residence. Dons will also be responsible for delivering residence programming in the evenings. Extended hours will also be required, as needed. Other tasks may be required as assigned by the Head Residence Don and Program Coordinator.

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Experience and Education:

- Exceptional leadership, communication and presentation skills
- Demonstrated flexibility, maturity, initiative, and ability to multi-task
- Highly creative and well organized
- Demonstrated experience leading and supervising diverse groups of youth (including different age groups, learning abilities/styles, and/or special needs)
- Previous camp counsellor and/or teaching experience and/or curriculum development is an asset
- Related recreational experiences such as coaching, dramatic arts, etc. are beneficial
- Must be a current or recent graduate of a science, technology, engineering, mathematics, education, social studies, or liberal arts post-secondary program
- Access to a vehicle and/or a valid Driver's G license and a satisfactory Driver's Abstract will be assets
- Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C Certification will be required prior to commencement of employment

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

Applicants must submit:
If you are a YorkU student, please complete the York University Student Financial Profile before applying.

1. Cover Letter (include your YorkU student number, if applicable)
2. Resume

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

For more information and to submit an application, please visit our website: scix.science.yorku.ca. You can contact Science Engagement Programs at 416-736-2100 x 44552 or email helix@yorku.ca.