



Position: Educator in Training (EIT) intern program

Hours: Flexible, between 8:30 and 4:00 Monday through Friday

Date Range Applicable: Ten weeks of summer camp from June 13th through August 26th 2022

Supervisor(s): Education Team Members & Summer Camp Coordinator

Description of Duties:

Our Educator in Training interns (EITs) gain real-world work experience and a behind the scenes look at the day to day operations of our center, as well as mentorship and training in how to facilitate science activities and high tech STEAMlab experiences.

EITs contribute to the well-being of our community by helping us provide safe, supportive, and affordable educational experiences for whole families to enjoy, and by assisting us in delivering engaging activities that have a meaningful connection to STEM topics. EITs may act as camp assistants or as exhibit floor explainers. Explainers plan and facilitate engaging Science Station activities, and interact with guests of all ages on the museum floor. Summer camp assistants help facilitate informal science education for children in Grades K through 5 in the classroom space & the high-tech makerspace, STEAMlab.

While this is an unpaid internship, benefits of participation in the EIT program include access to professional references and connections after successful completion of the program, training on the high-tech tools of the STEAMlab, early childhood education experience, leadership training, and an entree to future part-time work either at MSC or at other local non-profit organizations with which we have connections. Position requires sitting and/or standing for long periods of time.

PRIMARY DUTIES:

- Assist team members of the Education team during camp hours.
- Assist team members of the Education team in set-up and breakdown of Camp.
- Assist with introduction and/or closing activities each day of camp.
- Help reinforce classroom (camp) expectations.
- Assist children through the curriculum.
- Help set-up and clean-up the classroom & STEAMlab each day.
- Lead hands-on science activities for small groups at our Science Station
- Interact with the public and serve as explainers on the museum floor
- Be present for 5 of the 10 weeks of summer camp from June 13 - August 26th.
- Other duties as assigned.



REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum age of 14; no upper age limit though this program is designed for current high school students;
- Commitment to regular attendance during hours and weeks of mutual agreement;
- Interest in STEM educational programs or activities;
- Enjoys working with children of all ages;
- Enjoys education and cooperative learning;
- Ability to lift up to 50lbs. and ability to do various manual tasks.

SCIENCE CENTER ENVIRONMENT:

The Science Center facility is ADA compliant. Position requires sitting and/or standing for long periods of time. We prefer individuals with a passion for cooperative learning and play for children of all ages. An interest in science and technology education is a bonus. Montana Science Center is an equal opportunity employer.

Evaluation: End of summer evaluation will be performed.

To Apply: Email a short resume, cover letter detailing why you would be a great fit for this program, and contact details for a character reference to Education Coordinator, Heather Swanson at hswanson@montanasciencecenter.org. References should be from an adult who is not related to you, such as a teacher, neighbor, coach, or former camp counselor. Applications accepted until all EIT positions are filled.