

JOB DESCRIPTION

Orange County x Los Angeles

Job Title: Science Education Instructor

Date: December 2021

Department: Education

Reports to: Manager of Education

Discovery Cube Orange County in Santa Ana is seeking fun-loving, STEM-loving people to be a part of our great team!

Do you love fun, hands-on science? Can you help us share your enthusiasm with the next generation of scientists? Are you ready to be one of our teammates that will inspire and motivate youth to love science?

If so, we have the job for you!

We are looking for full time (40 hours per week) informal Science Education Instructors/Performers who are personable, energetic, and professional to join our team.

Discovery Cube Orange County is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring and educating young minds through engaging science-based programs and exhibits to create a meaningful impact on the communities we serve. Science Education Instructors fulfill our mission by educating young minds, assisting teachers, and increasing public understanding and appreciation for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM).

Responsibilities:

- Conduct educational programs at school sites and onsite at Discovery Cube with students and families
- Conduct virtual educational programs as needed
- Teach science enrichment activities to students in grades K-8
- Assist children with hands-on projects and activities
- Attend weekly staff meetings and trainings
- Prepare for lessons and master content knowledge – hands-on training and professional development provided
- Collect, store, and maintain materials
- Drive to and arrive promptly at schools throughout Southern California
- Perform other duties as needed
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds

Experience and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree preferred
- 2 years' experience working with children
- Experience working in an educational institution
- Experience working with science concepts
- Excellent written and verbal skills
- Knowledge of a second language preferable, but not required
- Possess vehicle driver's license and insurance

Abilities & Behaviors:

- Excellent work ethic
- Comfortable learning and teaching basic science concepts
- Quick learner
- Flexible
- Exceptional planning and organizational skills
- Good Communicator
- Ability to perform and teach to school groups, educators, community-based organizations, and families
- Self-motivated
- Ability to work independently and in teams

Discretion/Latitude:

- This position requires the ability to maintain a flexible schedule and work in a variety of locations
- Some evening and weekend work required

Compensation: Competitive Salary, Medical/Dental Benefits, 401K, Paid Holidays and Sick Time, Employee Discounts, Complimentary Discovery Cube Tickets

How to Apply: E-mail Employment Application and Resume to jobsoc@discoverycube.org

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