

Part-Time Employment Opportunity

Science Sizzle Club Instructor

Destination Exploration, the U of L's leading youth science program, is seeking a part-time Youth STEM Program Instructor. This position requires someone with a high level of enthusiasm, a great deal of creativity and a passion for science & technology education. The ideal candidate must be available to lead our **Science Sizzle club**, which run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from January 2019 to April 2019. As this club will run in local Lethbridge schools, the leader must possess a valid driver's licence and vehicle. This is a great opportunity for a student to gain experience developing STEM education materials for grade 4 - 6 students and to gain practical program coordination and teaching skills.

Reporting to the Program Coordinator, the main duties of this position include the following:

Main Duties

- Prepare and deliver two or three 90 minutes sessions of STEM activities per school.
- Work with other staff members to coordinate activities and engage all club members.
- Maintain club space and program materials.
- Assist children with activities as needed and encourage a safe, team atmosphere.
- Ensure that all participants conduct themselves safely within a safe environment.

Minimum Qualifications

- Current Standard First Aid (or proof of completion by January 21, 2019).
- Clean current criminal record check (including vulnerable sector).
- Experience working with school-aged children.
- A strong background or knowledge in a scientific or technology field.
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting.
- High aptitude for technology would be an asset.

This position reports to the Program Coordinator of Destination Exploration and will be required to work 5-7 hours per week at \$16/hr. Hours allocated to program planning are flexible but applicants **must be available Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:30 – 5:30 pm**. Start date is January 8, 2019. For more information on our programming, please visit our website <http://www.uleth.ca/destination-exploration>.

Applications (resume with cover letter) can be sent to Valerie Archibald at Valerie.archibald@uleth.ca by **4:00 PM, Friday, November 16th 2018**. In your cover letter, please outline a potential science-based activity that would be suitable for a group of students grades 4 – 6.