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Student Summer Job Opportunity

Camp Coordinator

Destination Exploration (DE) is seeking a full-time Camp Coordinator (\$19.00/hour) for its **STEM Summer Programs** to begin April 22nd until August 21st, 2024.

DE is the University of Lethbridge's Youth STEM organization located in the new Science Commons on campus with a mission to bring science and technology to life in a fun and educational manner. We are seeking a creative and motivated person to help coordinate staff, activities, and programming for a variety of STEM summer camps. This role will include working with the main DE admin team to lead daily camp procedures, assist in staff training, act as a mentor to camp instructors and engage with youth in grades K-10. As a member of Destination Exploration, you will join a national network of STEM outreach programs under Actua, Canada's largest STEM outreach organization. This position can count as a co-op work term.

An individual in this position will gain experience in public speaking, project and classroom management, educational lesson planning, and valuable teamwork and communication soft skills. DE programs work with a variety of technology used in K-12 education that you will be taught how to use effectively such as Spheros, Ozobots, Makey Makey, TinkerCAD and 3D printing.

The main duties and qualifications of this position include the following:

Duties:

- Assist in daily camp procedures such as sign in/out, camp forms and other admin duties.
- Assist in instructor training prior to the start of camps.
- Lead our Traveling Lab Coats (TLC) workshops, delivered to K-8 students in Lethbridge and its surrounding area.
- Mentor and lead STEM instructor teams through their planning process.
- Develop and prep week-long STEM camp to children aged 6 to 15.
- Work collaboratively with other instructors to develop activities and to create a safe, educational, and fun environment for the campers.
- Effectively supervise all participants while encouraging interactive learning and a team atmosphere.

Qualifications:

- Experience working in a camp environment
- Prior leadership experience is encouraged
- Have a background in a science, engineering or computer science related discipline
- Hold a full license (Class 5) & access to a vehicle is an asset
- Knowledge of the Alberta Learning Curriculum is an asset
- Experience developing educational material (lesson plans, activity development) preferred
- Possess a current First Aid Certification and a clean criminal record check
- Can effectively communicate with teachers and faculty and to act as an Ambassador of the U of L within our community
- Be creative, resourceful and a team player

Hours for this position are typically between 8:30am and 4:30pm and the wage is \$19.00/hour.

For more information on the programs that this position will be supporting, please visit our website at go.uleth.ca/DEcamps

To apply, please fill out our online **Instructor Application Form** directly at <u>go.uleth.ca/DEjobs</u>

Deadline to apply is February 13th at 11:59pm.

