

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Your Experience Could Open a Door to Discovery!

Share your expertise and love of working with people to help others discover the world and beyond in a fun and interactive environment. A variety of unique opportunities await you in educational or ambassador roles as a volunteer staff member at TELUS World of Science.

EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS - THE ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH YOU!

GALLERY INTERPRETER

Make Science Sizzle and help others discover the world and beyond as you guide visitors through interactive learning opportunities within our dynamic exhibit galleries. This is a great opportunity to showcase your experience and share your love of science with others! Your demonstrated enthusiasm, strong communication skills and engaging personality will highlight the fun of science and enhance our visitors' learning experience. Themed exhibits include: health, space, environment, and *Discoveryland* for our youngest visitors.



Interpretive shifts can be scheduled on the same day each week during the summer, OR the equivalent number of hours (minimum 40) can be completed over a compressed 2 to 3 week period, with multiple daily shifts of 4 to 6 hours scheduled each week.

- Daily Shifts, (Mon - Sun):** 10:15 am – 1:15 pm OR 12:15 pm – 3:45 pm
- Shifts in Weekly Blocks:** **Half-Day** (combination of multiple morning and/or afternoon shifts, as noted above)
- Full-Day** 10:15 am – 4:15 pm

DIG UP THE PAST in our *Dinosaurs: Down to the Bone* travelling exhibit and share your love of palaeontology as a dedicated Dinosaurs Gallery Interpreter. *Previous experience with fossils and/or palaeontology is an asset.*

- Daily Shifts (Mon - Sun):** 11:00 am – 2:30 pm

SCIENCE GARAGE APPRENTICE & SCIENCE GARAGE WORKSHOP ASSISTANT



The Science Garage invites guests of all ages to get their hands and minds busy with science as they create, compete, tinker, test, and build their way through a wide variety of activities and displays. This highly interactive gallery features several unique elements including a magnetic roller coaster wall, kinetic dance floor, vertical wind tunnels, freedom climber walls, and a refurbished ball machine.

This gallery also features a fully operational makerspace, stocked with a variety of random materials. Guests are tasked with putting their imaginations to the ultimate test by using materials available to complete a specific challenge or build something entirely new.

- Daily Shifts, (Mon - Sun):** 10:00 am – 2:00 pm OR 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

ASSISTANT OBSERVATORY ATTENDANT

The Sky Is The Limit When You Share ASTRONOMICAL Information!!

Share your passion for astronomy and showcase the skies above as an Assistant Observatory Attendant. Our knowledgeable Observatory Attendants supervise the set-up and use of telescopes during public observing sessions, and share relevant information to lead our visitors on an astronomical adventure. Prior telescope experience and knowledge of astronomy and the constellations is required, as well as and strong communication skills. **Operation and staffing of this out-door facility is weather-dependent.**

- Daily Shifts, (Mon - Sun):** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm OR 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

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BIRTHDAY PARTY ASSISTANT:

Join our team of stellar science nerds! The Birthday Party Assistant is the magic behind science centre parties for children ages 3 – 14. They bring enthusiasm and lead hands-on experiments and science activities, inspiring young minds to get messy, make mistakes, do science, and have fun! Your friendly, outgoing, and engaging approach will make you the life of the party!

Weekend Shifts (Sat or Sun): 10:00 am – 1:00 pm OR 1:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Full-Day Shifts (Sat or Sun): 10:00 am – 4:15 pm

SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS – PUTTING THE FUN INTO SUMMER LEARNING!

ASSISTANT CAMP LEADER (ACL):

Help Others Discover the SCIENCE OF FUN!! Join our camp staff as an ACL to help lead young participants on a learning adventure. You will work with camp instructors in a classroom setting to encourage interactive learning in a variety of science, robotics and/or computer camps designed specifically with fun in mind for youth 4-14 years of age.

If you have a sincere interest in working with children and a desire to help others develop their knowledge in the area of science, join us to share the “WOW” factor and the wonderment of discovery. Previous experience supervising and/or teaching children, as well as strong leadership skills, will ensure success in a fun and interactive learning environment. A description of each camp can be viewed at www.telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/get-involved/volunteer.

Summer camp shifts are scheduled Monday to Friday, and therefore require full-week volunteer commitments. Shifts are half-days, Monday to Friday, either mornings or afternoons. ACL's are scheduled a minimum of 3 camps during the summer. Persons working full-days, consisting of both a morning and afternoon shift, are therefore able to complete 2 of their minimum 3-camp requirement in just one week. Applicants should be a minimum 15 years of age with Grade 9 Science.

Half-Day Shifts, (Mon - Fri): 8:30 am – 1:00 pm OR 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Full-Day Shifts, (Mon - Fri): 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (with break)

VISITOR SERVICES HOSTING & AMBASSADOR POSITIONS



HOSPITALITY HOST:

Help Greet the World! You will be instrumental in welcoming our visitors, identifying their needs, responding to questions, and directing them to their required destination in a timely and efficient manner. Your enthusiasm, effective communication skills, and commitment to service excellence will be valuable assets to you in this hospitality role. Hosts will be positioned in a variety of key traffic areas and queuing stations within the main lobby area. The ability to manage crowds and remain on your feet in a fast-paced environment are requirements of this position.

Daily Shifts (Sun – Sat): 10:00 am – 1:30 pm OR 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

For more information about Volunteer Opportunities:
Refer to our website at: telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/volunteer,
Email vr@twose.ca, or contact Volunteer Resources at 780-452-9100