SFU Camps

Head Instructor - Mini University Sciences

Position Title: Head Instructor – Mini University Camp (Education) (3 positions available)

Position & Camp Summary
Simon Fraser University Summer Camp Head Instructors are responsible for providing a safe and fun environment for campers and leading by example when working with other staff and volunteers. Head Instructors develop and implement age appropriate activity plans for their camps and provide leadership for campers, Instructors, and Volunteers. The successful candidate will be an energetic, active, and responsible Camp leader who works well in a team. Mini University Sciences is a full day, one week educational camp in which campers aged 6-14 years learn one science subject per week. Each science subject will cover three subtopics that will only be offered once per age group. Each day includes five hours of class time and one hour of recreation time, which takes place across SFU gyms, fields and pool. Head Instructors are responsible for class time focused on their predetermined subjects and recreation time. They will develop, organize, supervise, and participate in all camp activities.

Subjects: On the application form, please identify and rank the subjects that you have experience with and are comfortable teaching.
Please note: We are looking for Head Instructors with expertise in the following areas:
• Biology
• Physics and Engineering
• Earth and Ocean Sciences

Duties and Responsibilities
• Develop and implement creative and engaging activity plans
• Ensure that activities are effectively and safely implemented following risk management protocol; ensure a safe environment for the participants at all times
• Oversee camper behavior and manage discipline issues while maintaining safe, enjoyable activities for all campers
• Keep all expenditures within allocated budget
• Actively supervise and participate in all camp and recreational activities including any co-operative games, sports and swimming
• Facilitate lunch time duties which include lunch room and gym time
• Be a role model for campers and staff by demonstrating positive, enthusiastic, and respectful attitudes and behaviour
• Represent your camp when interacting with parents or community member, provide parents with appropriate feedback and information as needed for their campers to have a successful camp experience
• Maintain a high level of respect and professionalism during interactions with all staff and volunteers
• Evaluate instructors and volunteers
• Adhere to the policies and procedures set out by the Programmers
• Additional responsibilities as directed by Camps Administration

Qualifications
• Experience working with children; demonstrated ability to interact with all relevant ages and understanding of the development needs of children and youth
• A desire to work in a positive environment with children; ability to relate to children and youth in a positive manner
• Demonstrated ability to observe camper behaviour, assess its appropriateness, enforce safety regulations and apply appropriate behaviour management techniques
• Excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills (written and verbal)
• Post-secondary experience in the selected subject areas is desirable
• Current Standard First Aid and CPR-C
• A criminal record check will be required upon accepting a position within the Camps program

Terms of Employment
Head Instructor Training: June 19th – June 23rd
Staff training: June 26th – June 30th
Camp in session: July 4th – Sept 1st
- Typical work hours during camp: Monday to Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
***Hours are not guaranteed and will be based upon registration numbers of the camp.

Compensation
$14-17 per hour based on qualifications and relevant experience
- Additional 4% paid in lieu of benefits

Application Deadline: April 27th, 2017 (Extended)
Find the application form and details of all Camps positions at www.sfu.ca/camps
Please complete the application form and submit a cover letter and resume to: admin_camps@sfu.ca
- Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted