

# Summer STEM Camp Intern

Unpaid Internship / Academic Credit Available with Approval

Date: June – August 2020

### Position Description:

The Summer STEM Camp Intern will support the Children's Science Center staff in our hands-on summer camps, and report to the Outreach Program Manager. Interns will lead camp games and activities, assist in activity set up and preparation, practice classroom behavioral management, and ensure student safety. Interns will also create their own hands-on STEM activities for students.

#### Qualifications:

- Demonstrated interest in elementary education, STEM subjects, and/or informal education
- Learn and be able to communicate the mission and vision of the Children's Science Center
- Comfortable interacting with children, parents, and/or caregivers, and general audiences
- Experience working closely with school-aged children
- Ability to maintain safe and positive classroom environment
- Energetic and positive team player
- Excellent communication skills
- Must be 16 years or older by start date
- Can provide own transportation
- Must complete a minimum of 4 consecutive weeks of camp

## About the Summer STEM Camps (Descriptions can be found <a href="here">here</a>)

Camps are created for rising  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  graders. The last week of camp designed for rising  $5^{th} - 7^{th}$  graders. The camp day is Monday-Friday from 9:00PM – 3:00PM, interns are required to be there from 8:00AM – 4:00PM.

### Dates:

June 15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Science Magic
June 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Care
June 29 <sup>th</sup> – July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Escape the Lab
July 6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	Inventor's Workshop
July 13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Spy Camp
July 20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Geology Rocks – Dig It!
July 27 <sup>th</sup> – July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Medieval Mayhem
August 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	Animal Care
August 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Science Magic
August 17 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Citizen Scientist

#### Mandatory Training:

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 @ 4:30PM - 7:30PM

#### Location:

Children's Science Center Lab 11948L Fair Oaks Mall Fairfax, VA 22033

#### To Apply:

Please send a cover letter detailing reasons for interest in position, a favorite science joke, and a resume to Internships@ChildSci.org with "Summer STEM Camp Intern" in the subject line.

# Selection Process:

Application period is from February 5<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 Interview period is from April to May Selections will be made May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Official start date is June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020