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Edmonton Space & Science Foundation Costume Character Part-Time (up to 2 positions)

Join TELUS World of Science – Edmonton (TWOSE) as we embark on our 40^{th} trip around the sun! Situated in the heart of amiskwacîwâskahikan $\langle \Gamma^{n}b!\dot{d}\cdot\dot{d}^{n}b"\Delta b^{2}$ in Treaty Six Territory and the Métis Homeland, we are the destination to engage Albertans' hearts and minds in science, with a mission to ignite curiosity, inspire discovery, celebrate science, and change lives.

We take pride in building a culture that is diverse, equitable, and inclusive. Science is for everyone, and the Science Centre team is as diverse as our guests. We encourage Black, Indigenous, and racialized peoples, persons living with disability and neurodiversity, women, sexual and gender minorities, and members of all minority groups to apply.

Be part of an organization that values diverse perspectives, identities, abilities, and expressions. From cosmic discoveries through telescopes to 'Aha!' moments under microscopes, join the Science Centre as we celebrate the endless possibilities of science for the next 40 years!

POSITION SUMMARY:

Reporting to the Manager, Marketing and Communications and collaborating closely with all members of the Marketing department. The Costume Character will play a vital role in promoting diverse exhibits and programs at TELUS World of Science. While adorned in costume, the candidate will be tasked with engaging in all necessary internal and external events, maintaining character authenticity throughout.

The incumbent will be responsible for either: 1) performing the role of a Dinosaur Inflatable or another inflatable costume; or 2) assisting with the interaction of the with the public.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Proficient in working within a costume environment with restricted visibility for up to 4hour durations, as necessary.
- Capable of safely collaborating with the costume character handler, effectively utilizing trained signals
- Obliged to participate in all internal and external events as directed.
- Demonstrates consistent professionalism and commitment to character portrayal while in costume.
- Mandatory completion of a Police Security check.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Required to exhibit courtesy, kindness, attentiveness, friendliness, reliability, and comfort when interacting with the public.
- Must possess an outgoing, flexible, and enthusiastic demeanor.
- Willingness to grasp and embody the mannerisms of the character, always maintaining character integrity.
- Capable of adhering to guidelines and maintaining professionalism.
- Able to endure the demands of a costume environment for up to 15 minutes at a stretch during events, with 15-minute rest intervals.
- Must hold a valid driver's license and have access to a dependable personal vehicle.

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent preferred
- Proven ability to confidently interact enthusiastically and positively with members of the general public.
- Proven ability to be able to withstand physical exertion (movement in a large costume; able to navigate stairs; able to remain standing or walk for long periods of time)
- Excellent interpersonal skills

Note: A clean Police Information Check including the vulnerable sector is a condition of employment for successful candidates. The check must be completed prior to commencement of work and is the financial responsibility of the candidate.

Wages: \$16.74 to \$20.75 based on 2017-2022 Collective Agreement.

Hours of Work: 5 - 15 hours a week. Must be available on weekdays, weekends, and during summer events.

Opening Date: February 21,2024 **Closing Date:** February 28,2024

How to Apply: <u>hr@twose.ca</u>

Please include cover letter and resume in one document. We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.