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# The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation Science Presenter – Zeidler Dome Theatre Part-Time

Join TELUS World of Science – Edmonton (TWOSE) as we embark on our  $40^{th}$  trip around the sun! Situated in the heart of amiskwacîwâskahikan  $\langle \Gamma^{n}b \cdot \dot{\neg} \dot{\neg} b^{n} \Delta b^{2}$  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!

### THE OPPORTUNITY:

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TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is looking for outgoing and enthusiastic communicators, who can turn even the most ordinary of moments into ultimate experiences for TWOSE guests.

We are looking for Science Presenters for the following areas: Zeidler Dome and S.P.A.C.E. gallery. In your cover letter, please highlight relevant skills, knowledge, and experience.

#### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Under the direction of the Senior Manager, Planetarium & Space Sciences, and through the TELUS World of Science - Edmonton, the Science Presenter is primarily responsible for inspiring and communicating with visitors to create meaningful connections between guests and a science or knowledge related theme or message.

As a Science Presenter, this individual will inspire all visitors by initiating conversation and other presentation formats including talks, demonstrations, hands-on science opportunities, and exhibit interpretation. This individual must approach their work with a feeling of excitement, curiosity, and wonder.

The Science Presenter, Zeidler Dome reports to the Senior Manager, Planetarium & Space Sciences with supervision by the Staff Scientists.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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The Science Presenter will:

- Work primarily in the Zeidler Dome Theatre, where they will present science-based prerecorded full dome shows, perform live night-sky shows and laser shows, and facilitate Zeidler Dome theatre rentals, which includes events such as weddings, live theatre, live musical performances, meetings, and special presentations;
- Work in our exhibit gallery spaces when needed. This includes our S.P.A.C.E gallery
  where the individual will perform activities and demonstrations related to the exhibit
  space and oversee the operation of the exhibit gallery;
- Work in other interpretive and programming capacities at facility wide-events;
- Lead inquiry and skills-based activities and programs;
- Be responsible for the care and safe use of activity materials and exhibit spaces;
- Ensure program components are set up and all areas are cleaned appropriately;
- Operate various computer and electronic equipment used in the galleries and theatres;
- Provide superior customer service for all programs and respond to visitor inquiries about TELUS World of Science - Edmonton, our programs, and general science-related questions;
- Be a positive role model for TWOSE volunteers and thrive as part of a team of people with diverse backgrounds.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Strong working knowledge of astronomy as many of the presentations in the Zeidler Dome include an astrological component. The ability to identify stars and constellations is highly desired.
- Strong public speaking or presenting skills with the desire to share, collaborate, create, and experiment with others.
- Experience with audio-visual equipment and an aptitude for electronics and new technology.
- The ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to adapt quickly and readily to learn new skills.

### Education/Experience:

- High School Diploma supplemented by post-secondary education. Degree/certificate in Education, Science, Science Communication or similar field is considered an asset and preference will be given to candidates with a strong astronomy background. Combinations of other education and experience will be considered.
- Experience working with general public in an interpretive/educational setting preferred.
- Multilingual ability is an asset.

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**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: \$18.32-\$22.59 per hour based on 2023-2024 Collective Agreement (PT140).

**Hours of Work:** 6.5 - 12 hours per week, based on operational demand (Hours of work may vary throughout the year.) Must be available weekdays, weekends, and holidays. Essential hours of availability include Sundays between 10:00am and 5:00pm, and Thursdays between 9:00am and 5:00pm.

Opening Date: March 21, 2024 Closing Date: March 28, 2024

How to Apply: hr@twose.ca

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.