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The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation Lead Science Presenter Full Time

Located in the heart of amiskwacîwâskahikan <\(\Gamma^n b \cdot\cdot\) \(\delta^i \cdot\) in Treaty Six Territory and the Métis Homeland, at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton (TWOSE) we are a catalyst for lifelong learning, creating a community of curious minds through immersive experiences and connections with the wonders of science.

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 team as we work towards our vision of becoming the trusted hub of science engagement, pushing boundaries and igniting curiosity.

POSITION SUMMARY:

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton is currently hiring a Lead Science Presenter. The Lead Science Presenter is a passionate science or knowledge leader who is eager to take on new challenges and champion the science presentations at the TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. The Lead Science Presenter is primarily responsible for educating and communicating with visitors to create meaningful connections between guests and a science-related theme or message and assisting with the planning, development, and operations of our spaces and programs. We are currently hiring for a Lead Science Presenter in Health Zone. In your letter of application, please highlight how this space suits your skills, knowledge, and experience. Consideration for expertise in areas outside this space may also be considered.

The Lead Science Presenter reports to Director, Science Experience with primary supervision by assigned Staff Scientists.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Lead Science Presenter will:

 Lead inquiry and science or knowledge-based activities and programs, demos, exhibit interpretation, and other experiences;



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- Assist with the development and documentation of science programming to support the vision, mission and core values of TWOSE;
- Contribute to the development and maintenance of TWOSE procedures;
- Be responsible for the care, safe use, and inventory 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 (including What's Happening screens and other scheduling software);
- Be a positive role model and mentor for TWOSE team members and volunteers and thrive as part of a team of people with diverse backgrounds;
- Ensure the galleries are well maintained by garnering and sharing feedback on operations or guest interactions and solving gallery issues;
- Motivate, support, schedule, and train TWOSE Science Presenters and gallery volunteers to deliver consistent, enthusiastic science experiences;
- Assist with the planning, logistics, and execution of events;
- Perform weekend exhibit supervisor responsibilities including management of Science Presenters' and volunteers' daily activities, chairing daily debrief meetings, troubleshooting programming or exhibits operations as required; and
- Other duties as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge and Abilities:

- Strong working knowledge of public interpretation and science communication techniques
- Strong public speaking or presenting skills with the desire to share, collaborate, create, and experiment with all ages and audiences
- An outgoing personality with the ability to adapt quickly and readily to learn new skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and the ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Deep discipline-specific knowledge related to the primary area of responsibility for example, CuriousCITY requires a knowledge of early childhood development and education practices along with experience working with young children, Nature Exchange requires a knowledge of one or more of botany, zoology, ornithology, entomology, ecology, conservation, and geology, etc.
- An ability to provide positive leadership and mentorship for a dynamic and diverse team

Education and Experience:

- Degree/certificate in Education, Science, Science Communication or similar field is preferred (for example: Biology, Engineering, Indigenous Studies, etc.). A combination of other education and experience will be considered.
- Program development, strong research skills, and supervisory experience is an asset.









 3 to 5 years of experience with audience engagement in an informal learning environment. Specific training in one or more of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's exhibits or spaces is preferred.

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: FT140 \$47,619.00-\$59,358.00 based on 2023-2024 Collective Agreement.

Hours of Work: Must have full-time availability. Requires availability on at least one weekend day per week. Regular shifts would total 37.5 hours weekly or 75 hours biweekly.

Opening Date: January 29, 2025 **Closing Date:** February 9, 2025

How to Apply: Send your cover letter and resume (in one document) to hr@twose.ca. We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.