



**SASKATCHEWAN
SCIENCE CENTRE**

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Science Explorer

Reports to: Exhibit Floor Interpretation Lead

Starting wage: \$14.25

Part-Time

General Description:

The Science Explorer supports the Saskatchewan Science Centre's mission of igniting scientific curiosity in Saskatchewan residents through the delivery of interactive, dynamic and engaging experiences.

Working alongside the Programming Team, the Science Explorer will provide a positive, engaging and amazing experience for every visitor at the Saskatchewan Science Centre and in our virtual environments. This is achieved through program delivery including stage shows, demonstrations, exhibit floor interpretation, and other special projects.

Science Explorers are key frontline personnel who develop and maintain positive relationships with our members and visitors. They are helpful, informed, and enthusiastic. Science Explorers are excited about the opportunity to interact with people and help them engage with exhibits and activities. They are naturally curious, and excited to try new ideas.

Specific Responsibilities

- **Delivery of Saskatchewan Science Centre programming such as:**
 - *Educational and Recreational Programs* – The Saskatchewan Science Centre offers K-12 education programs to schools across Saskatchewan. The Science Explorers may be asked to participate in the delivery of these activations. These may include workshops, day camps, birthday parties or Camp-Ins.
 - *Community and Special Events* – Science Explorers are responsible for leading and delivering programs for community partners and at special events hosted at the Saskatchewan Science Centre.
 - *Demonstrations and Interpretation* – Programming staff at the Saskatchewan Science Centre are *all* responsible for the delivery of exceptional visitor experiences which include stage shows, demonstrations, interpretation of exhibits and providing quality science education opportunities.
 - *Local Programs* – The Saskatchewan Science Centre provides educational programming to communities and organizations across the City of Regina. The Science Explorer helps deliver these programs at both the Saskatchewan Science Centre and in locations throughout the City of Regina.
- **Animal Care** – The Saskatchewan Science Centre is home to a variety of animals who need regular care and maintenance. Science Explorers will assist with this care including cleaning and feeding when assigned.
- **Science communication** – The Science Explorer promotes the exploration of science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) through exciting and engaging programming. This involves presenting and facilitating learning for children with varying learning needs. A strong stage presence and/or the ability to elevate and adapt lessons is an asset.

- **Cleaning and Maintenance** – It is the responsibility of all Saskatchewan Science Centre staff to ensure our facilities are clean and well-maintained. Science Explorers are responsible for some cleaning and maintenance tasks on the exhibit floor and to report larger issues to the Exhibit Maintenance Team.
- **Program Contribution** – Science Explorers may be given the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing development and improvement of demonstrations and exhibit interpretation.
- **Other duties** – Science Explorers may be asked to carry out other tasks as assigned within the provision of programming.

Qualifications:

- Some post-secondary education. Applicants with a background in science, engineering, education or interpretation are ideal, but not required.
- Experience teaching or instructing a variety of age levels. Classroom/group management skills are required.
- Strong problem-solving skills and a willingness to take initiative.
- Ability to be flexible and adaptable in a constantly evolving environment.
- Curiosity and interest in science and science literacy.
- Strong presentation skills.
- Criminal Record Check w/ Vulnerable Sector Check.
- Be able to lift and carry up to 30 pounds.
- Be able to work on your feet for extended times.

Working Conditions

- Apply to jsearcy@sasksciencecentre.com with your resume and cover letter.
- This is a part-time position and falls under the salary grid 1.
- This position requires varied availability. Successful candidates should be able to provide at least 15-20 hours of availability per week.