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2015 Volunteer and Assistant Instructor Application

What we do:

Science AL!VE is a not-for-profit science education program based out of Simon Fraser University's Burnaby campus. The goal of the program is to **expose youth** to the exciting worlds of **SCIENCE**, **ENGINEERING**, and **TECHNOLOGY** and to **inspire** them to want to learn more. Science AL!VE develops exciting hands-on activities that are completely different from what kids experience at school. Science AL!VE runs many programs throughout the year, including summer camps in July and August.

We are currently looking for high school instructors (paid and volunteer positions available) to support our summer camps, which run from June 29th – August 28th, 2015.

Job Descriptions - What you can do:

<u>Volunteer</u>: This position requires a commitment of at **least** two full weeks of volunteering with our summer camps (Mon to Fri: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm), plus 1-2 days of training. It will involve assisting instructors in the running of camp, as well as leading games and the general supervision of campers. Accepted volunteers will gain valuable experience working with kids and in science labs, and be exposed to the university environment all in a fun and dynamic atmosphere. Interested candidates must currently be in/completing grades 9-12, and must undergo a successful group interview before being selected to volunteer for the program.

High School Instructor: This is a paid position and requires a full time commitment for 2 months, from the end of June (after exams) until August 23rd. In this position, you will gain the experience of working in an amazing team to develop and implement hands-on science activities for the summer camps, and gain experience teaching science to children. You will also be responsible (with other leaders) for the safety and entertainment of the children.

Interested candidates must currently be in/completing grades 11 or 12, and must undergo a successful group and personal interview before being selected to work with the program.

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What we are looking for:

Personal Information

If you are interested in science, engineering, and technology, and would like to spend the summer having fun with kids and getting them excited about science, this is the job for you! We are looking for individuals who are enthusiastic, responsible, and good with kids.

**If you love science and engineering, want to experience what the SFU Burnaby campus is like, meet professors, and other youth your age check out our website for more information about our FAS (Faculty of Applied Science)

Camps. There's even a pizza party at the end of the week!**

Application Form

Deadline to apply for either a Volunteer or an Assistant Instructor position is **Wednesday**, **June 3**rd , **2015**, **4:00pm**.

Full Name:		-
Grade currently completing:		
School attending:		
Position of Interest (may circle both):	Volunteer	Instructor
Previous experience with Science AL!VE (circle one):	Yes	No
Phone number:		
Email address:		

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If volunteering, what weeks are you available? If applying for the Instructor position you MUST be available for all weeks

(please check all that apply)

June 29 th -July 3 rd
July 6 th -10 th
July 13 th -17 th
July 20 th -24 th
July 27 th –July 31 st
August 3 rd -7 th
August 10 th -14 th
August 17 th -21 st

Please submit this application form with a **cover letter and resume** by fax (778-782-3212), mail (see address below) or email (volunteer@sciencealive.ca). If you are submitting by email, please include the information required on this form, and attach your cover letter and resume. Please note that your documents should all be attached to the email as one document or folder, and all documents must be saved in the format

"YourName_Application". Due to the high volume of applications, applications that do not follow these guidelines will not be considered. Also, please write "Science AL!VE Application" in the subject line.

Please note: A Criminal Record Check will be required.

Group Interview:

Volunteer/High School Instructor Position: A mandatory group interview for High School Instructor and Volunteer applicants will be held on the evening of Monday, June 8th, 2015. If you are selected for the group interview, you will be notified via email about the details by Friday, June 5th, 2013 (in the late afternoon).

If you have any questions or are unable to make it to the group interview date, please contact us via email: volunteer@sciencealive.ca, phone 778-782-5912, or go to www.sciencealive.ca