

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

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**(Regular Full Time)**

**Position:** Science Facilitator  
**Reports to:** Managers, Visitor Experience

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Science World is a BC-based charitable organization that engages the people of British Columbia in STEM literacy. Our mission is to ignite wonder and empower dreams through science and nature. Our values are Curious, Playful, Inclusive, Relevant and Collaborative.

## **What's exciting about this opportunity?**

Well known for fun and flair, Science World British Columbia makes science learning approachable and captivating through interactive exhibits, live presentations and hands-on programming. As a Science Facilitator, you will have the opportunity to inspire minds as you interact with our visitors and will help to foster an inclusive and relevant learning environment.

## **What's the job?**

Under the direction of the Managers, Visitor Experience, you will provide a range of services and educational programs at TELUS World of Science and in the community. Responsibilities include (but are not limited to), daily customer services, facilitation of hands-on science activities, school programs, stage presentations, gallery interactions, outdoor park facilitation, support of the Super Science Club Program, and the implementation of safety and security procedures. You will work in a team to ensure that galleries are well maintained and operational, and provide feedback on customer interactions. You will assist in the smooth operation of all visitor experiences, including hosting OMNIMAX® and centre stage shows. As a mentor for high school work experience students, you will provide students with feedback, support and complete the placement evaluations.

After you have become comfortable in the basics of the job, this dynamic position will expand to include a regular, rotating operational role of daily supervisor (In-Charge). In this role, your energy sets the tone for each day. The In-Charge is responsible for creating an hour-by-hour schedule, supervising staff, and constantly monitoring the building to ensure exhibits are operational, and our admissions team is supported. You are the problem solving, multitasking, go-to person for the day.

## **Important Availability Commitment:**

As an organization that serves the public seven days per week for the majority of the year, it is critical that our talented full-time Science Facilitators be part of our daily service weekdays and weekends. With that, our full-time team members are required to work with a non-traditional weekend (Friday/Saturday, Sunday/Monday or Tuesday/Wednesday) on a four-month rotating schedule. Full-time facilitators will work 40 hours per week. Shift times are 8:30am – 5:30pm weekdays and 9:15am – 6:15pm weekends and holidays, including school break periods (e.g. winter break, spring break and summer). There may occasionally be some evening shifts.

## **Who are we looking for?**

We are looking for someone who loves interacting with people, and is excited to provide our visitors with exceptional customer service. The ideal candidate would look forward to engaging with visitors for the majority of their work day. Through curiosity and playfulness, they will encourage life long learning. They are flexible, and can understand the Visitor Experience team's importance in Science World's daily operations, helping to ensure a safe, clean, and secure environment. They are comfortable working with colleagues in different departments to help meet our shared goals, and can appreciate the value of multitasking!

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Finally, we are looking for someone who is comfortable in a leadership role, and enjoys supporting others. They feel confident role modeling a positive, solution-focused approach in their daily tasks, and can work as an engaged and collaborative team player.

## **What skills and capabilities do you bring to the role?**

- A minimum of a High School graduation, a post-secondary education is preferred
- Background in science, interpretation, education or customer service is preferred
- Must be an engaged, responsive and respectful team player capable of working in a dynamic team environment
- Friendly, outgoing personality, excited to meet and engage visitors of all ages
- Experience working with the public; excellent customer service skills
- Proven ability to speak and perform before audiences of varying size and composition
- Previous experience and/or interest in working with early learners
- Strong ability to think logically, methodically, and creatively
- Required to work outside in all weather conditions
- Must be physically able to safely lift at least 12kgs
- Experience using cash registers, ticket terminals, computerized sales systems, databases and Microsoft Office is considered an asset
- French language skills are considered an asset

*All offers are subject to satisfactory completion of reference and police criminal record checks -*

Please apply by **October 21, 2019** via the Science World careers portal: <https://www.scienceworld.ca/jobs>

**Please upload a cover letter and the contact information for three professional references as a part of your application.**

*\* We would like to thank all candidates. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. \**