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**The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation
Science Presenters
Part-Time
Up to 10 positions**

The TELUS World of Science – Edmonton’s (TWOSE) mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. Located in Treaty Six Territory, we are the destination to engage Albertans’ hearts and minds in science.

TWOSE is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We encourage Indigenous peoples, persons living with disability, sexual and gender minorities, women and members of all minority groups to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

THE OPPORTUNITY:

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: CuriousCITY, the Nature Exchange, S.P.A.C.E., the Health Zone, and the Science Garage. In your letter of application, please highlight which location best suits your skills, knowledge, and experience.

POSITION SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Director of Science Experiences, and through the TELUS World of Science - Edmonton Interpretive Program, the Science Presenter is primarily responsible for educating and communicating with visitors to create meaningful connections between guests and a science-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 reports to Director, Science Experiences with supervision by the Staff Scientists.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Science Presenter will:

- 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;

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- 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 scientific developments in one or more of the following areas: engineering, health sciences, environmental studies, Indigenizing science, child development, space/astronomy, paleontology, etc.
- Strong public speaking or presenting skills with the desire to share, collaborate, create, and experiment with others.
- The ability to work independently and in a collaborative team environment; with an outgoing personality and the desire to share, collaborate, create, and experiment with others.
- 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. Combination of other education and experience will be considered.
- Experience working with general public in an interpretive/educational setting preferred.
- Multilingual ability is an asset.

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.

COVID-19 Notice: TELUS World of Science - Edmonton has implemented a COVID-19 Vaccination Policy. Employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and provide proof of vaccination. Please note that this policy applies to all employees, including new hires, and volunteers. If your application is successful, you will be asked to provide proof of vaccination or request an exemption.

Wages: \$17.82-\$22.09 per hour based on 2017-2022 Collective Agreement (PT140).

Hours of Work: Up to 35 hours per week. Must be available weekdays, evenings, weekends, and holidays between 9am and 5pm. Approximately start date of April 4, 2022.

Opening Date: February 22, 2022

Closing Date: March 1, 2022 or until suitable candidates found.

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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.

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