

CuriOdyssey is excited to hire an Early Childhood Education Specialist!

We are seeking an individual that reflects our institutional personality and values, can work collaboratively on a team and displays excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Someone who respects children as intelligent learners and is committed to making the learning process authentic, fun, and engaging is most effective. A successful candidate will be able to demonstrate adaptability in a fast-paced work environment, a high degree of independence, proactive problem-solving skills and an open mind to view challenges as learning opportunities. We are looking for a skilled STEM educator who, when facilitating, can establish a foundation of knowledge, provide tools for student-driven discovery and support the development of the whole child.

Role and Responsibilities of an Early Childhood Education Specialist :

- **Facilitate and engage youth, teachers, and/or visitors in a variety of STEM educational programs and experiences.** Be the lead educator for our early childhood programs and co-teach other programs within the educational portfolio. *Note: In-person programs are conducted outdoors at CuriOdyssey adhering to current health and safety guidelines. Programs and classes will adapt as health and safety guidelines change.*
- **Direct a facet of Camp CuriOdyssey.** Responsible for the preparation, implementation and evaluation of Growing Scientist PreK summer STEM camp.
- **Contribute to the development of STEM content and activities that are rich, authentic, and learner-driven.** Research and develop STEM curriculum specifically for CuriOdyssey's early childhood programs and add to the collective content library.
- **Collaborate on the achievement of strategic department and organizational initiatives.** Directly accountable for the achievement of specific education department goals and objectives including responsibility for the full program management cycle of key parts of the education portfolio.

There are projects and tasks that arise which may be delegated or taken on by the education specialist.

Other information for Early Childhood Education Specialist:

- 2-5 years of related experience/training as an educator for early learners.
- This is a non-exempt, 40 hour/week position, with work hours/schedule based upon program season, benchmarks, and registration.
- Occasional weekend/holiday scheduling for certain programs and/or events.
- This position requires the following:
 - Take and clear a Live Scan background check,
 - Registry on the DMV's "pull list" to drive CuriOdyssey's non-commercial vehicles.
 - Current or willingness to complete CPR/First Aide certification

Apply to be a STEM Education Specialist:

Complete the online [Supplemental Questionnaire \(https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2THFQLX\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2THFQLX)

AND

Submit a cover letter and resume including references to:

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