



Summer Camp Job Description 2023

Summer Camp Instructors Description

Project Exploration and Organic Oneness are partnering to provide a holistic camp that includes STEM, (Science Technology, Engineering, Math), the arts, gardening and cooking, health and wellness, and social action and service projects. Camps will take place at two local K-8 schools in Bronzeville, Chicago from June 26th until August 4th Monday through Friday for six hours between 8am to 4:30pm. In-person training will take place the week of June 20th with zoom meetings beginning in May based on availability and level of training needed.

We are hiring college-age young adults, recent college graduates, teachers, and former educators who are excited to work with us, have fun with children, and teach valuable lessons for the summer. Instructors must demonstrate the ability to work with Kindergarten- 8th grade students to co-create and execute lesson plans for the 4-6 week summer camp.

About Project Exploration: Project Exploration creates transformative learning opportunities for youth underrepresented in the sciences — particularly students of color and girls — by equipping them with the skills, practices, and mindset needed for a lifelong pursuit of learning.

About Organic Oneness: Organic Oneness is a grassroots, social justice organization that co-creates with communities to mobilize systemic change, healing, and wellness, foregrounding Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC).

We believe education is the tool to help youth discover their talents, passions, and purpose. When provided with the proper environment and basic necessities to develop emotionally, mentally, physically, and spiritually; all children can flourish into the person they were meant to be and humanity will ultimately benefit from their advancement.

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Experience

1. Value all people as one human family and understand our diversity is a gift to society.
2. Accept people from all Faith backgrounds and welcome opportunities to learn from each other to strengthen the spiritual fabric of communities.
3. Experienced working with children between the grade levels Kindergarten -8th grade.
4. Is passionate about, have experience with, or studied one the following subject areas:
 - a. Healthy cooking and plant based nutrition
 - b. Wellness and healing practices
 - c. Dancing
 - d. Gardening
 - e. Youth advocacy, community building, social justice, and service projects
5. Preferred but not mandatory, trained as an Animator and can execute lessons from children's classes and Jr. Youth Program.
6. Strongly preferred: studied and attended training about children and trauma, violence prevention, restorative justice, axiology, Be the Healing Movement, or any training focused on African American communities throughout the United States and the Diaspora and healing from racism in this country.
7. Strong interpersonal skills and commitment to the ethics of character, humility, and determination.



8. A friendly, responsive, and patient approach.
9. Competency in Microsoft Office and Google Workplace.
10. The ability to meet deadlines and complete all tasks with excellence.
11. Strong organizational skills.
12. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, including both writing and verbal.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Co-create and design themes, ideas, lesson plans, for the 6 weeks of Summer of STEAM camp for grade levels K-8th.
2. Execute one of the subject areas with classroom assistance on instruction days from 8am to 3pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and lead a designated group on field trips on Wednesday and Fridays.
3. Set up, manage, and break down classroom space according to standards outlined by Camp leads.
4. Conduct the Noble Behavior Award initiative each day to encourage virtuous behavior.
5. Guide students through a reflective exercise to close the day.
6. Participate in community building activities during breakfast, lunch and dismissal during the week.
7. Contribute to post-event reports/evaluation efforts.
8. Attend all required camp training sessions.
9. Other duties as requested.

For More Information

Visit www.ProjectExploration.org and www.OrganicOneness.org to learn more about each organization.

If interested please email resumé with subject line “Summer Camp Instructor” to:

Syda Taylor, Executive Director
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Interviews will be scheduled until April 30, 2023.

If housing is needed please let us know for an additional application process.

All hired employees will be subject to background checks.