



**Position:** Youth Instructor

**Number of Positions Available:** 16

**Salary:** \$2,100/month (plus 4% vacation pay)

**Job Location:** University of Victoria

**Start/End Date:** April 30 – August 30, 2012

## Description

Science Venture instructors are a team of dynamic, passionate and engaging leaders who are committed to delivering hands-on science, technology, and engineering programs for youth. Our team strives to provide high-quality high-impact programs to youth in our community, so they can build confidence and be successful in their future. As an Instructor, your job will be to educate and inspire these young minds, to provide them with a positive outlook on the world of science & engineering, and to serve as a resource to other educators through hands-on workshops and summer camp programs.

The instructor position includes:

- Participating in week long training sessions pre-workshop & pre-camp
- Co-delivering in-school workshops (K- gr. 6) in the Greater Victoria Area
- Creating innovative new curriculum for summer camp
- Delivering camp as a co-instructor team for 8 weeks
- Maintaining an inclusive and safe space for ALL youth
- Daily camp procedures (sign-in, lunch duty, sign-out, extended hours, injury reports)
- Contributing to the future of the program by participating in evaluation, providing feedback, and sharing success stories

## Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be pursuing or recently completed a University degree (Science, Engineering, Education or Computer Science, preferred)
- Pass a Criminal background check when hired
- Have valid First Aid training with CPR C (will be provided during training)

Assets:

- A Valid Class 5 BC License with no restrictions (i.e. no “L” or “N”)
- Conversational French

## Key Competencies

- A passion for and an interest in education, science, technology, engineering and math
- Experience working/volunteering with youth in a camp or educational setting
- Ability to act as a role model to youth and work in a team environment
- Openness to learning and feedback
- Ability to be resourceful, flexible and adaptable to a fast paced work environment



## Application Procedure

**1. Get to Know Science Venture**

Explore our website. Visit our Facebook and Twitter page. See if this job is for you!

**2. Prepare Your Application**

Update your resume and cover letter. Complete the application package available on our website.

**3. Submit**

Email ([svdirector@engr.uvic.ca](mailto:svdirector@engr.uvic.ca)) or submit a paper copy of your application no later than 4:00 pm on February 20, 2012 at the Engineering Office Wing, Room 248.

Due to the large number of applicants, only those short-listed will be contacted by email to schedule an interview. Group Interviews will take place between Feb 22 to 24, 2012.

## Questions

Questions can be directed to:

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