



2011 Volunteer and Assistant Instructor Application

What we do:

Science ALIVE is a not-for-profit science education program based out of Simon Fraser University's Burnaby campus. The goal of the program is to **expose youth** to the exciting worlds of **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, and TECHNOLOGY** and to **inspire** them to want to learn more. Science ALIVE develops exciting hands-on activities that are completely different from what kids experience at school. Science ALIVE runs many programs throughout the year, including summer camps in July and August.

We are currently looking for high school instructors (paid and volunteer positions available) to support our summer camps, which run from July 4th – August 26th, 2011.

Job Descriptions – What you can do:

Volunteer: This position requires a commitment of at least two full weeks of volunteering with our summer camps (Mon to Fri: 8:30 am – 3:30 pm), plus 2 days of training. It will involve assisting instructors in the running of camp, as well as leading games and the general supervision of campers. Accepted volunteers will gain valuable experience working with kids and in science labs, and be exposed to the university environment all in a fun and dynamic atmosphere.

Interested candidates must currently be in/completing grades 9-12, and must undergo a successful group interview before being selected to volunteer for the program.

High School Instructor: This is a paid position and requires a full time commitment for 2 months, from the end of June (after exams) until August 26th. In this position, you will gain the experience of working in an amazing team to develop and implement hands-on science activities for the summer camps, and gain experience teaching science to children. You will also be responsible (with other leaders) for the safety and entertainment of the children.

Interested candidates must currently be in/completing grades 11 or 12, and must undergo a successful group and personal interview before being selected to work with the program.

What we are looking for:

If you are interested in science, engineering, and technology, and would like to spend the summer having fun with kids and getting them excited about science, this is the job for you! We are looking for individuals who are enthusiastic, responsible, and good with kids.

****If you love science and engineering, want to experience what the SFU Burnaby campus is like, meet professors, and other youth your age check out our website for more information about or FAS (Faculty of Applied Science) Camps. There's even a pizza party at the end of the week!****



Application Form

Deadline to apply for either a Volunteer or an Assistant Instructor position is
Monday, June 13, 2011, 4:00pm.

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Grade currently completing: _____

School attending: _____

Position of Interest (may circle both): Volunteer Instructor

Previous experience with Science ALIVE (circle one): Yes No

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Please submit this application form with a **cover letter and resume** by fax (778-782-3212), mail (see address below) or email (volunteer@sciencealive.ca). If you are submitting by email, please include the information required on this form, and attach your cover letter and resume. Also, please write "Science ALIVE Application" in the subject line.

Please note: A Criminal Record Check will be required.

Group Interview:

Volunteer/High School Instructor Position: A mandatory group interview for High School Instructor and Volunteer applicants will be held on **the evening of Wednesday, June 15th, 2011.** If you are selected for the group interview, you will be notified via email about the details by Tuesday, June 14th, 2011 (in the late afternoon).

If you have any questions or are unable to make it to the group interview date, please contact us via email: sciencealive@sfu.ca or volunteer@sciencealive.ca, phone 778-782-5912, or go to www.sciencealive.ca