

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES SUMMER 2015

Summer Programs, June 27 – September 7

## Your Experience Could Open a Door to Discovery!

Share your expertise and love of working with people to help others discover the world and beyond in a fun and interactive environment. A variety of unique opportunities await you in educational or ambassador roles as a volunteer staff member at TELUS World of Science.

### EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS - THE ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH YOU!

#### GALLERY GUIDE & INTERPRETER

**Make Science Sizzle** and help others discover the world and beyond as you guide visitors through interactive learning opportunities within our dynamic exhibit galleries. This is a great opportunity to showcase your experience and share your love of science and/or technology with others! Your demonstrated enthusiasm, strong communication skills and engaging personality will highlight the fun of science and enhance our visitors' learning experience. Themed exhibits include: health, space, environment, a children's-themed *Discoveryland*, and more!



**Love Dinosaurs?** Take a BIG step back into pre-historic times and share your expertise in paleontology with our visitors in our travelling exhibition, *Dinosaurs Unearthed*, running May to October 2015. This amazing exhibition features a variety of life-sized moving and roaring animatronic dinosaurs, displays of real fossils, opportunities for visitors to experience two hands-on excavation sites and much more! Your post-secondary studies and experience in the field of paleontology will support you as you inspire curiosity, share scientific information, and fuel our visitors' fascination with dinosaurs.

Interpretive shifts can be scheduled on the same day each week throughout the summer, OR the equivalent number of hours can be completed over a 2 to 3 week period with daily shifts (4 to 6 hours) scheduled Mon to Fri each week.

**Daily Shifts, (Sun - Sat):** ☐ 11:00 am – 3:00 pm  
☐ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **OR**

**Shifts in Weekly Blocks:** ☐ Half Day (morning or afternoon, as noted above)  
☐ Full Day 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

### SUMMER CAMP POSITIONS - PUTTING THE FUN INTO SUMMER LEARNING!

#### ASSISTANT CAMP LEADER (ACL):

**Help Others Discover the SCIENCE OF FUN!!** Join our camp staff as an ACL to help lead young participants on a learning adventure. You will work with camp instructors in a classroom setting to encourage interactive learning in a variety of science, robotics and/or computer camps designed specifically with fun in mind for youth 4-14 years of age.

If you have a sincere interest in working with children and a desire to help others develop their knowledge in the area of science, join us to share the "WOW" factor and the wonderment of discovery. Previous experience supervising and/or teaching children, as well as strong leadership skills, will ensure success in a fun and interactive learning environment. A description of each camp can be viewed at [telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca](http://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca)

**Summer camp shifts are scheduled Monday to Friday for full-week commitments.** ACL's are scheduled a **minimum of 3 camps** during the summer, either morning or afternoon shifts. A full-day camp consists of both a morning and afternoon shift and will be considered as 2 of the minimum 3-camp requirement. Applicants should be a minimum 15 years of age with Grade 9 Science.

**Half-Day Shifts, (Mon - Fri):** ☐ 8:00 am – 12:30 pm **OR** ☐ 12:00 pm – 4:30 pm

**Full-Day Shifts, (Mon - Fri):** ☐ 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (with break)

**For more educational and hosting Volunteer Opportunities, please see over.....**

## EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS - THE ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH YOU!

### ASSISTANT OBSERVATORY ATTENDANT

#### **The Sky Is The Limit When You Share ASTRONOMICAL Information!!**

Share your passion for astronomy and showcase the skies above as an Assistant Observatory Attendant. Our knowledgeable Observatory Attendants supervise the set-up and use of telescopes during public observing sessions, and share relevant information to lead our visitors on an astronomical adventure. Knowledge of astronomy and the constellations is required, as well as prior telescope experience and strong communication skills.



Operation and staffing of this out-door facility is weather-dependent.

**Daily Shifts, (Sun - Sat):**

- ☐ 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- ☐ 6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

### ROBOTICS LAB ATTENDANT

**Help Visitors Navigate a Robotics Experience!** Provide leadership and guidance to teams of visitors as they program LEGO® NXT robots to perform tasks and tackle challenges. Your strong leadership skills, computer proficiency and engaging personality will support our visitors in this endeavour!

**Weekend Shifts Only (Sat, Sun. & Holidays):** ☐ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

During the summer months only, the Robotics Lab will be used Monday through Friday for Summer Robotics Camps. If you would like to be involved in this area during the weekdays, please refer to the *Assistant Camp Leader* position on the reverse for more details.

## VISITOR SERVICES HOSTING & AMBASSADOR POSITIONS



### HOSPITALITY HOSTS:

**Help Greet the World!** You will be instrumental in welcoming our visitors, identifying their needs, responding to questions, and directing them to their required destination in a timely and efficient manner. Your enthusiasm, effective communication skills, and commitment to service excellence will be valuable assets to you in this hospitality role. Hosts will be positioned in a variety of key traffic areas and queuing stations within the main lobby and IMAX® Theatre. The ability to manage crowds and remain on your feet in a fast-paced environment are requirements of this position.

**Daily Shifts (Sun – Sat):**

- ☐ 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
- ☐ 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

### SCHOOL PROGRAM HOST    **NOW RECRUITING for 2015 Fall Placements!**

**Field Trips to Visit Us are Awesome!** As an official host/hostess for visiting schools, you will welcome and usher these groups to their scheduled program activities. A sincere interest to work with youth, strong leadership skills, a welcoming manner and supervisory experience are required. Positions are available September 2015 to June 2016.

**Daily Shifts (Mon – Fri):**

- ☐ 8:45 am - 12:15 pm
- ☐ 12:00 pm - 3:15 pm

**For more information about Volunteer Opportunities  
refer to our website at: [telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/volunteer](http://telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/volunteer),  
email [vr@twose.ca](mailto:vr@twose.ca), or contact Volunteer Resources at 780-452-9100.**