

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WINTER AND SPRING 2016

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 – Edmonton!

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!



The Science Garage invites guests of all ages to get their hands and minds busy with science as they create, compete, tinker, test, and build their way through a wide variety of activities and displays. Our latest gallery features several unique elements including a magnetic roller coaster wall, kinetic dance floor, vertical wind tunnels, freedom climber walls, and a refurbished ball machine (formerly located at the building entrance).

This gallery will also feature a fully operational Maker's Space, stocked with a variety of random materials. Guests are tasked with putting their imaginations to the ultimate test: use the supplied materials to complete a specific challenge or build something entirely new.

Weekday Shifts (Mon to Fri): 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Weekend Shifts (Sat, Sun, & Holidays): 10:00 am – 2:00 pm OR 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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!



Weekday Shifts (Mon to Fri): 10:30 am – 2:00 pm

Weekend Shifts (Sat, Sun, & Holidays): 10:30 am – 2:00 pm OR 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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.

Weekend Shifts (Sat, Sun, & Holidays): 12:45 pm - 4:00 pm OR 6:45 pm - 10:00 pm

Friday Shifts: 6:45 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

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.

Weekend Shifts Only (Sat, Sun, & Holidays): 9:30 am – 1:30 pm OR 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm

SCHOOL PROGRAM HOST

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. Learning destinations will include the IMAX® Theatre, the Margaret Zeidler Star Theatre planetarium, themed exhibit galleries, interpretive science classrooms, etc. A sincere interest to work with youth, strong leadership skills, a welcoming manner and supervisory experience are required. Positions are available September to June of each school year.

Weekday Shifts (Mon to Fri): 8:45 am - 12:15 pm OR 12:00 pm - 3:15 pm

SCHOOL PROGRAM POSITIONS – OPEN DOORS OF DISCOVERY!

ASSISTANT SCHOOL PROGRAMS LEADER (ASPL)

Help children realize the wonderment of discovery through hands-on learning experiences. This is a great opportunity to work with our School Program Instructors in a classroom setting. You will be involved in assisting the instructors with set-up and take-down of interpretive program materials, organizing and packing of program kits, and inspiring and motivating students through guided support. Previous experience supervising and/or teaching children will enhance our students' learning, as will your demonstrated leadership, organizational skills and enthusiasm for the sciences. Special opportunities are also available to work with home school students booked into programs on select Mondays each month, as well as to assist with special themed events such as: *Real People, Real Science Events, Chem Fest, Pi Day*, etc.

Weekday Shifts (Mon to Fri):

School Programs	Weekdays, Mon to Fri:	9:00 am – 2:30 pm (morning and/or afternoon) as per bookings
Home School Programs	One Monday/Month:	10:30 am – 3:45 pm as per bookings (morning and/or afternoon)
Special Themed Events	Various Weekdays:	9:00 am – 3:00 pm as per event (morning and/or afternoon)

For more information about Volunteer Opportunities:

- Refer to our website at: telusworldofscienceedmonton.ca/volunteer,
 - Email vr@twose.ca, or
 - Contact Volunteer Resources at 780-452-9100.