Program Overview

EYES (Educating Youth in Engineering and Science) is a not for profit organization that exists to spark curiosity and develop lasting interest in science, engineering and technology. We engage children in grades one through eight with exciting, activity-based, fun-filled learning experiences. EYES reaches youth through in-school workshops, summer camps, and community events. In 2017, EYES reached over 17,000 youth in southern Saskatchewan.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Work collaboratively with the EYES team members to develop and deliver exemplary STEM programming for youth in grades 1 to 8
- Function as a positive role model to youth as someone who is interested in engineering, science, and technology
- Develop positive relationships with campers, parents, teachers and staff
- Routinely work overtime hours as required
- Follow all safety requirements set forth by the University and EYES.
- A willingness and passion to go above and beyond to educate and youth

May & June

- Prepare exciting, hands-on, activity-based, educational projects for the summer camp program, while being aware of the available budget.
- Deliver engaging engineering and science workshops by travelling around southern Saskatchewan and visiting elementary classrooms. You will return to Regina most evenings.
- Attend the overnight EYES staff retreat May 7-9 (non-optional).

July & August

- Lead a group of 10-12 campers through the EYES summer camp program
- Work in a variety of EYES programs including EYES Jr., EYES Camp, E-Design, Satellite programs, All-Girls Camp, and outreach initiatives to underserved populations.
- Organize and prepare the activities for delivery of the camp program

Qualifications

- Completion of at least one year of university education, preference given to students who are in a science, engineering, or technology program.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience working with children/youth
- Experience working in a team as well as on their own
- Willingness to improve one’s background knowledge of scientific and technology concepts
- Strong organizational skills, time management skills, and work ethic
- Experience with underserved populations is an asset
- Valid Saskatchewan driver’s license

Details

- Term: May 1 – August 31, 2018 – limited flexibility with start/end dates, and time off
- Location: University of Regina, Regina, SK
- Supervisor: Megan Moore, EYES Coordinator
- Salary: $9520 ($2380/month) for first-time instructors
  $10,150 ($2537.50/month) for returning instructors

Application Process

- Submit a cover letter indicating your experience with youth and a resume to eyes@uregina.ca before Tuesday, February 15, 2018 at 8:00 AM

- Local Application Process
  o Group Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 10th (45 minutes)
  o Individual interviews will be held on the weekend of March 16th and 17th (20 minutes)

- Out of town Application Process
  o Submit a short video (2-5 minutes) performing and explaining a science demonstration to a grade four audience. Please submit before February 15th
  o Phone interview to follow on the weekend of March 16th & 17th

- All candidates will be contacted with the status of their application