



A.K.A. Science Class Leader

THE AGENCY

The **Oregon Health Career Center (OHCC)** is a private, nonprofit organization that works to increase and diversify Oregon's healthcare workforce. We offer a pipeline of science and health professions programs that prepare children and adults to become the healthcare workers of tomorrow. We also facilitate industry planning and coordination activities to efficiently and effectively define, prepare for and meet future workforce needs.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The A.K.A. Science program is a hands-on, inquiry-based, after school science program for students in grades K-6. The program was developed to engage students in science and the learning process for a lifetime. It uses structured yet playful hands-on activities to encourage observation of the world through exploration.

A.K.A. Science meets at schools throughout Oregon one hour each week. Classes are offered in eight week sessions, three times per school year: fall, winter, and spring. The program offers a three-year cycle of classes in rotation so children can continually participate without repeating. Classes are lead by schoolteachers, parents, and other volunteers. OHCC trains A.K.A. Science leaders in innovative teaching methods and provides them with the curriculum and all supplies needed in a kit each term.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The A.K.A. Science Program Class Leader is a volunteer responsible for delivering A.K.A. Science curriculum during an eight-week session to youth in an after school setting. Principle duties include:

- Attend an A.K.A. Science training session prior to leading an A.K.A. Science class;
 - Teach A.K.A. Science classes in the manner prescribed by OHCC; and,
 - Provide OHCC requested paperwork in a timely manner.
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DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to work effectively and independently with a diverse group of students in a non-traditional educational environment. Pay attention to detail and possess excellent organizational skills. Pay attention to student needs and act responsibly in meeting those needs. Possess excellent verbal communication skills.

Experience and Training: Requires a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience in informal or formal education and/or an interest in science is preferred.

Position is subject to a criminal background check.

WORKING CONDITIONS

This is a temporary, part-time volunteer position. Classes meet one hour per week for eight weeks. Generally, classes are held one day per week, Monday through Friday after school hours. Upon completion of our on-going evaluation study, a \$160.00 stipend is available. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the general duties.

TO APPLY

A resume and Volunteer Application are required. Interested applicants may submit their resume and Volunteer Application to the address below. Review of applicants for the spring term begins **February 26th, 2010** and will continue until all positions are filled.

Submit to:
Oregon Health Career Center
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