SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

UTMB - OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH
SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS
SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP I & II (7TH & 8TH GRADE AND 9TH & 10TH GRADE)

Camp Counselors
JOB CODE # (Clerk II)

This position employs college undergraduate science (biology, chemistry, physical science, etc.)/math majors and/or teacher education majors to instruct 7-10th grade student participants in the Summer Science Camp I for 7th and 8th graders and Summer Science Camp II for 9th and 10th graders. Both programs are designed to allow students an opportunity to experience scientific investigative processes. The camp counselors are responsible for lab activity management, organizational set-up and distribution of lab materials, preparation of chemicals, and supervision of campers during all activities, lunch, and field trips. Camp counselors are also responsible for teaching mini-lessons and laboratory based experiments on specific topics in the biological, chemical, and physical sciences, and other duties deemed necessary by the Program Director.

Camp I counselors are responsible for attending a one-week training session and for teaching lessons during both session 1 and 2, in general biology, chemistry, and/or physical science, and basic laboratory safety and techniques. Camp I counselors and students are involved in activities such as: isolating DNA from onion, beetle dissections, labs on anti-microbial effects of spices and/or disinfectants on bacteria, marble machine building competitions, egg drop competitions, thin layer chromatography, effects of drugs on Daphnia, tours to museums, Moody Gardens, etc. (Counselor Training: June 2-6; Session 1: June 10-July 3; Session 2: July 8-August 2)

Camp II counselors are responsible for teaching lessons in molecular biology, molecular genetics, cell structure & function, the chromosomal basis of recombination/recombinant DNA technology and basic research laboratory procedures during the one seven week session. Counselors are also responsible for attending a one-week training session. Camp II students and counselors are involved in activities such as: Basic Chemistry labs, tissue culture, chromosome preps, restriction enzyme cleavages, debates on ethical issues, egg drop competitions, etc. (Counselor Training: June 2-6; Camp II dates: June 10-26)

The Summer Camp Programs are scheduled from late May through the first week in August. The position pays a starting salary of $8.07/hour. Individuals interested in making application should contact: Dr. Alan Lennon, Program Director (409) 772-7973 or email palennon@utmb.edu. Access application on web www.utmb.edu/employment. Mail to C. Hodskins 301 University Blvd. Galveston, TX 77555-0141; include transcript, laboratory knowledge/skills, and references.
Summer Science Camp Counselor applicants:

1. Please mail or bring the original attached UTMB application (download an application from our website at: www.utmb.edu, go to Human Resources, then to employment opportunities, and to How to apply for a position at UTMB) for employment to: UTMB Human Resources Dept.- c/o Cindy Hodskins, Human Resources Consultant, 301 University Blvd., Route 0141, Galveston, TX 77550. Also, send a copy of the UTMB application to our office:
   Dr. Alan Lennon
   301 University Blvd.
   Route 0919
   Galveston, TX 77555-00919 or fax to. Fax number: 409-772-7980

2. Please include along with the employment application copy to us the following items:
   a) a current copy of your school transcript (may be an unofficial copy)

   b) a list or any references that provide information about laboratory procedures and or experiences you have been exposed to.

   c) a letter of recommendation from one of your professors and/or an employer.

   Please call us @ (409) 772-7973 or 772-7970 if you require additional information.

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