



2019 Aspen Science Center Intern-Educator Program

Program Highlights

The Aspen Science Center Intern-Educator Program is an opportunity for high school students to teach, work and play with young learners and other science enthusiasts throughout the Roaring Fork Valley.

ASC Intern-Educators will:

- Explore various topics in science and learn how to communicate the ideas to audiences of kids and adults;
- Create and deliver original science demonstrations;
- Meet professional scientists, mathematicians, and engineers;
- Play an important role in the planning and delivery of the ASC Summer Programs, which include: Science Sundays, Physics Barbecues, STEM Camps, Stargazers, the Science Street Fair, and more;
- Gain hands-on experience in all aspects of planning, setting up, producing and tearing down large public events; Learn and practice time and task management skills;
- Work very hard, and have fun, too!

Qualified applicants for the ASC Intern Program will clearly demonstrate that they:

- Will be reliable and professional employees;
- Will be hard-working while maintaining a positive attitude;
- Have interest and curiosity about science and/or mathematics;
- Will be able to communicate clearly and openly with peers and supervisors;
- Want to learn and practice the skills and habits of an effective educator;
- Are willing to receive direction and feedback in order to learn and grow as a student and as a person.

The time commitment:

- Intern-Educators will begin training and project development in April, 2018. The training and project work is mandatory and will require 2-3 hours per week throughout APRIL and MAY. Dates, times and locations TBD.
- During JUNE, JULY and AUGUST, ASC will be offering many activities, events and camps for the public that will require Intern-Educators to work approximately 5-20 hours per week.
 - **PLEASE NOTE:** The position of Intern-Educator at Aspen Science Center is a job, and as such we expect that it will be a top priority in one's summer schedule. We do understand that our Intern-Educators will have other important time commitments during the summer, so we are willing to be as flexible as possible as long as you communicate your scheduling needs with us openly, and as early as possible;
- There will be several events during the summer that will be mandatory work days for our Intern-Educators.

ASC Intern-Educators will receive:

- Wage of \$11.10 per hour;
- Valuable work experience, and professional feedback from ASC staff members;
- Opportunities to develop and practice teaching skills;
- Public speaking opportunities.

Applicants must be 16 years old as of April 1, 2019.
Completed applications are due on January 28, 2019.

For more information about the Aspen Science Center 2019 Summer Intern-Educator Program, or to receive an application packet, contact David Houggy at dhouggy@AspenScienceCenter.org.