

Current Openings for Volunteers

Discovery Assistant

The Discovery Assistant interacts with the participant on a one-on-one basis to stimulate creativity and enthusiasm. This role is an inviting, knowledgeable presence within the SCI exhibit halls, Founders Hall, and the lobby area. This position interfaces directly with SCI participants within the various public spaces in the museum.

This role requires that you enjoy working with individuals of various ages and from diverse backgrounds. Excellent communication, presentation, and positive attitude are also key to the success of this role. You should also have a strong passion for discovery, enthusiasm for the sciences, and desire to share knowledge learned to all those around you. Because this position is so critical to the experience of our participants at SCI, we are also looking for someone who is punctual and reliable in a key candidate for this role.

The shifts for a Discovery Assistant is generally about 3-4 hours and are needed during all SCI operating hours.

Education Assistant

The Education Assistant will be working in SCI and helping with various administrative duties and working closely with the Education Department. The Education Assistant will have good organizational and administrative skills as well as a passion for working with younger children, parents and the community. The ideal candidate is able to work independently and also collaborate as a part of a team. An outgoing personality, creative mindset, professional demeanor and positive attitude are all key elements of a successful Education Assistant.

Duties include (but are not limited to) creating and maintaining administrative spreadsheets, handling communication correspondence, assisting in volunteer coordinating, building relationships with education liaisons within the community, assisting staff with various projects, and contributing to the creative and administrative tasks at SCI.

This position is able to work various shifts throughout SCI's hours of operations. The shifts are generally 3-4 hours long but can be flexible with the right candidate's needs.

Guest Service Representative

The Guest Service Representative role at the Science Center of Iowa is a vital role to the first impression a participant gets. The Guest Service Representative will be stationed near the front doors to welcome participants to SCI, hand out a daily programs schedule, and direct participants to where they need to go.

The ideal candidate for this role must enjoy working with and engaging individuals of all ages and from a variety of backgrounds. He or she must have excellent communication skills and a friendly, outgoing personality. Comfort and joy in engaging participants and initiating conversation will also contribute to the success of this role. Because this role is vital to the experience of our participants, punctuality and dependability are key qualities of the ideal candidate.

Shifts for this position vary and are flexible during normal operating hours of SCI. Shifts generally last 3-4 hours.



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