



Science Workshop Presenters

Scientists in School is a leading science education charity, with a winning model for sparking children's interest in STEM and the environment through half-day, hands-on workshops in classroom and community settings. Under the guidance of a science expert, children from Kindergarten to Grade 8 become the scientists and engineers, and develop the 21st century skills needed for tomorrow's modern workforce. Each year we engage close to 700,000 eager children and youth.

If you love science, enjoy working with elementary school children and teachers, possess excellent presentation and organizational skills and the flexibility of managing your own work schedule, this opportunity may be for you. These are part-time contract positions with a volunteer component. Presenters are paid a fee for workshop presentations.

We currently are looking for presenters for the following areas in Ontario:

- Bruce, Grey, Huron and Perth Counties
- Durham
- Guelph
- Halton
- Hamilton-Wentworth Region
- Kitchener/Waterloo/Cambridge
- Ottawa: English, French and bilingual presenters
- Peel
- Peterborough/Kawartha Regions
- Rural Eastern Ontario serving Leeds-Grenville, Stormont Dundas and Glengarry, and Lanark Counties
- Simcoe County
- Toronto
- York

In Alberta, presenters are needed in Calgary and Lethbridge.

We are looking for mature individuals who have a background in science, engineering or technology. Individuals with a Bachelor of Education or ECE degree may also be considered for some positions.

Responsibilities:

- Delivers high quality hands-on interactive workshops in accordance with Scientists in School's mission
- Participates in orientation and in ongoing development opportunities
- Prepares workshop kit and maintains materials in a safe and professional condition
- Communicates with teachers to schedule and confirm workshops
- Maintains accurate records of workshop dates and status through web portal
- Follows Scientists in School's communication procedures adhering to deadlines
- Submits expense reports to Scientists in School on a monthly basis
- Attends and participates in Presenter meetings
- Shares ideas with other presenters through consultation and annual team meetings to continually improve workshop content and delivery

- Adheres to safety guidelines as outlined in the Scientists in School Safety Manual
- Interacts in a positive and professional manner with students, classroom teachers, school administration, support personnel, and parent volunteers

Qualifications and Position Requirements:

- Science degree preferred, BEd or ECE degree (for some positions)
- Knowledge and experience in the field of science
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and access to a vehicle
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Proven ability to plan activities, work independently and be part of a team
- Dynamic presentation style and ability to express ideas clearly to children and adults
- Effective communication and customer service skills; must be flexible, diplomatic and adaptable
- Successful Vulnerable Sector Police Record Check
- Ability to lift and carry 22 kg
- Compliance with Scientists in School policies and provincial legislation requirements including Health and Safety
- Use of personal computer and ability to manage e-mail and internet applications

Please send your cover letter and resume to the contact as listed below:

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| For Bruce, Grey, Huron and Perth Counties: | wco@scientistsinschool.ca |
| For Guelph, Halton, Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Peel: | wco@scientistsinschool.ca |
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| For Ottawa and Rural Eastern Ontario: | ottawa@scientistsinschool.ca |
| For Toronto, Durham, York, Peterborough, Kawartha and Simcoe County: | eco@scientistsinschool.ca |

Please mention where you saw this job posting in your cover letter.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. No phone calls please.