

Summer Camp Assistant/Intern (Seasonal)

Summer, here we come! AMOS summer camps embrace hands-on learning, where campers explore, experience, and DO! science. Asheville Museum of Science (AMOS) offers one-week, full-day (and half day options for younger age groups), hands-on science camps for children pK-5th grade, that run June 7- August 6, 2021 at 2 location sites- UNCA campus and AMOS.

Important Note: Camp Assistants are not required to work the entire summer camp schedule and will be asked to detail their summer availability during the interview process.

Responsibilities:

- Works together with an Educator in providing hands-on, informal science learning activities.
- Helps to prepare and present pre-developed programs of science activities to groups of up to 15 children.
- Act as point of contact for parents and educator
- Maintain the well-being and safety of campers while in their care
- Facilitate morning and afternoon extended care programs
- Attend weekly staff meetings
- Represent the museum in a professional manner during interactions and while out on the Museum floor
- Additional duties as assigned

Key Qualifications:

- Assistants must be of 16 yr of age or older.
- Candidate must be able to spend the day actively engaging the campers following pre-written outlines.
- Experience working with children, previous camp experience preferred
- Interest in informal science discovery
- Ability to work well with others
- Ability to communicate an enthusiasm for science to children
- Demonstrated ability to work well under pressure with a positive attitude and creative problem-solving skills
- Must be able to be on their feet for up to 6 hours at a time, walk distances of up to one mile over varying terrains, and be able to lift 25 pounds
- Ability to work outside in heat and humidity; some camps occur in an outdoor classroom and many camps spend time outdoors
 - CPR and First Aid Certified preferred
 - Pay Scale: \$9 to \$12/ hour