



Job Title: Summer Camp Site Director

Hours and Term: Full time, Non-Exempt, Seasonal

Contract Period: flexible start/end dates between May 18th and August 21st, 2026

Compensation: \$24.00-\$26.00/Hour

Benefits: The Site Director would receive a discount for summer camp tuition for their own children, if applicable

Summary:

The Powerhouse prides itself on hands-on, engaging science exploration for all ages. We are looking for an enthusiastic site director to help lead our summer-long Camp Discovery staff.

This summer, we are looking for a Camp Site Director who can commit to a summer-long staff experience beginning in mid May and ending in August. The Powerhouse will host 45-50 week-long Durango-based camps between May 25 and August 14. The Camp Site Director should be available to support a minimum of 75% of scheduled weeks.

The Summer Camp Site Director will be the main point of contact for all summer camp related activities, including managing schedules, communicating with families and staff, helping facilitate camp curriculum and transportation as needed, and working closely with the Director of Education to ensure the Summer Camp program is delivered smoothly and effectively.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Work with the Director of Education to train summer camp staff and interns
- Help families with camp registration and answer questions that may arise
- Work with the Director of Education to develop evaluation tools and collect data from families and staff to enhance future camp delivery
- Coordinate education staff and intern schedules and provide coverage for classes as needed
- Help deliver quality, hands-on lessons from an activity and curriculum guide as needed
- Connect children to the scientific concepts explored in each lesson or activity
- Help facilitate accurate, scientifically supported information on scientific themes and topics
- Work with the Director of Education to tailor camp activities to student and staff needs, as well as any content clarification.
- Ensure a safe learning environment for participation for children in rising grades 1-2, 3-4, or 5+
- Work with Director of Education and education team to address behavioral needs as needed
- Work with the Director of Education to address any staff or intern needs and challenges that may arise
- Work with camp interns (aged 12-15) to develop leadership skills

Requirements:

- Experience with camps and/or educational programming facilitation and administration
- A Bachelor's degree in education, science, or related field. Candidates with an Associates degree will be considered with relevant experience
- Experience working with children, preferably in an educational or enrichment setting
- Demonstrated ability in classroom management
- Demonstrated ability to work as a flexible member of the camp team
- Ability to research scientific content to provide accurate information
- Possession of a valid driver's license and clean driving record, and ability to pass a background check
- Willingness to drive a 12 passenger van as needed