



Mission: Bring STEAM to life through hands-on science learning experiences. Discovery Centre's mandate is advanced through the presentation of high-quality STEAM educational experiences.

STEAM Facilitator (Temporary Seasonal March 12 – 22, 2026)

Department:	Science Education
Supervisor:	Director of Science Education
Position Category:	Full time, temporary seasonal contract
Wage:	\$16.63 per hour
Hours of Work:	Fixed Term - 28 to 35 hours total
Working Hours:	Variable, includes weekends
Dates:	March 12 to 22, 2026
Application Deadline:	January 23, 2026

Position Summary

Discovery Centre is committed to leveraging our facility, people, and programming to create inclusive spaces that ignite a passion for science and discovery. We are also committed to advancing diversity, inclusion, equity, and accessibility practices within our workplace, public engagement spaces, and programming. Our Centre's Board of Directors, management, and staff believe diverse participation and representation are essential and that our networks thrive when we create an inclusive and equitable culture where all people can see themselves reflected, feel respected, and have their contributions valued.

Working with the staff and volunteers of the Science team the main objective of the position is to deliver an exceptional experience to every Discovery Centre visitor. The STEAM FACILITATOR does this by providing an enthusiastic welcome to all visitors, encouraging their interaction with the centre's exhibits in addition to delivering programs and demonstrations on a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) topics.

Summary of Responsibilities

Create a safe, welcoming environment for all visitors

- Provide a warm welcome to visitors

- Assist in providing safety for centre visitors: monitor visitor activities and calmly follow protocol in response to an incident
- Assist in the evacuation of visitors in the event of an emergency
- Follow all safety guidelines as they relate to exhibits and programs
- Clean exhibits in assigned area on a daily basis

Host STEAM experiences for all visitors

- Be knowledgeable about Discovery Centre exhibits, programs and dome theatre shows; be comfortable sharing that information to visitors
- Engage and interact with visitors in the exhibit galleries
- Hosts birthday parties, group visits, events (as required)

Contribute to the successful operation of Discovery Centre

- Follow a daily team schedule
- Commit to the March Break work schedule
- Keep up to date with the Centre's OH&S Program
- Complete reporting duties as required.

Other Duties:

- Complete other tasks as assigned by the Director of Science Education

Qualifications

- Communication skills - specifically in public speaking and/or performing
- Customer service skills
- Experienced working in a fast paced environment
- Able to approach problems with a creative and flexible outlook
- Demonstrated aptitude for safe practices
- Experience in child supervision, preferably in an educational, recreational, museum or camp setting; experience in preparing and presenting workshops an asset
- Language Requirements: Fluency in English is required; additional language (especially French) considered an asset

Other Qualifications:

- Must pass a criminal record check or vulnerable sector check

- First Aid and WHMIS certification an asset

Eligibility: A full commitment to the 2026 March Break (13th to 22th) period is required.

Working Environment

Working conditions include daily contact with children and large groups of people, long periods of standing and light physical activity (moving supplies).

Application:

Applications are to be emailed to recruitment@thediscoverycentre.ca. Applicants are to submit their resume, cover letter, and references. Please note the position that you are applying for in the subject line of your email application. All applications will be reviewed but only those chosen for an interview will be contacted. All applicants are thanked in advance for their interest.

Discovery Centre promotes equal employment opportunities for all job applicants, and we encourage applications from candidates who self-identify as a member of an underrepresented group, including Indigenous people (especially Mi'kmaq), people of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), members of other racialized groups, women, people with disabilities, and members of the 2SLGBTQ+ community.

Discovery Centre is committed to providing an inclusive and barrier-free work environment, starting with the hiring process. If you need to be accommodated during any phase of the evaluation process, please contact recruitment@thediscoverycentre.ca to request specialized accommodation. All information received in relation to accommodation will be kept confidential.