

Quest In Science

Open Position: Instructor

Location: Greater Chicagoland Area, IL
Or remote

Description: A unique, hands-on, instructional organization is seeking a well-qualified elementary science instructor for part-time work in the Greater Chicagoland Area, or to work remotely in Chicago schools. Qualified candidates will have:

- a teaching credential or a science-related bachelor's or master's degree
- experience with grade-school children.

Candidates must be able to pass a federal background check.

We are looking for inspirers and role models who will encourage children from all walks of life to become scientifically literate and consider science as a possible future occupation. Organizational skills and ability to respond flexibly to unexpected circumstances are critical.

If hired, the instructor will be responsible for attending training sessions and teaching our curriculum either in-person or online. In-depth training, access to written curricula, and all materials are supplied. **Most classes are in-person**; for in-person classes, the instructor are also responsible for transporting teaching materials to and from schools, and therefore must have access to reliable personal transportation as well as have the ability to lift and carry moderately heavy boxes for short distances (a small cart may also be provided to help with this).

Interested applicants should submit a resume along with a cover letter describing how their experience and interests make them a dynamic and effective science communicator for children. Compensation is paid hourly during training and per-class for instruction and prep. Work hours will be 2 – 5 hours per day for two or three days a week during the school day (not after school) plus at least one hour of training a week.

Pay Scale: \$45/hr and up for instruction hours, DOE; \$25/hr for training hours