What is Geering Up?

UBC Geering Up Engineering Outreach is a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging the children and youth of British Columbia in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) through fun, innovative, and hands-on experiments and projects. We recognize that there are systemic barriers that prevent many people from pursuing careers in STEM. Thus, Geering Up strives to reach all children and youth, regardless of gender, ethnicity, culture, or socio-economic status. Over the past 20 years, we have reached over 150,000 youth through summer camps, in-school workshops, community outreach trips, clubs, and more.

More information about Geering Up and our programs is available here.

The Materials Student Assistant helps manage the procurement, inventory, and distribution of summer camp materials across the Lower Mainland. This is not a teaching or management position.

What skills are we looking for?

- Strong experience managing an inventory
- Proven leadership skills and exceptional teamwork abilities
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Planning, organizational, multi-tasking, and self-directed work skills
- Project management experience, experience managing, and operating budgets is an asset
- A driver’s license and access to a car for work is an asset
- Ability to lift up to 40lbs is preferred
- Previous experience with Geering Up or similar STEM outreach program is an asset
- All Geering Up Staff must have a Criminal Record Check on file before they may work with children and volunteers.

What would you do in this role?

- Order, organize, and prepare all materials needed for the successful programming of Geering Up: Keep an up-to-date inventory of all supplies, pack workshop bins, and prepare camp supplies in advance of each teaching day
- Oversee deliveries and online orders: Prepare a materials budget, ensure materials are delivered on time, track all orders and deliveries as they arrive, write up and submit expense claim forms if needed
- Follow and enforce safety and risk management policies
- Train, supervise, and provide guidance to staff and volunteers
- Complete all evaluations and reports in a timely manner
- Perform other duties, as requested by the Camps Coordinators

Terms of Appointment

Full-time May 1, 2023 – September 1, 2023 at 35 hours/week. Full time hours will be Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm, with some flexibility. Camp staff will work 7:45-3:45pm on Mondays (or the first day of week) during the camp season (July-Aug) to accommodate the additional preparations required for the first day of camps each week.