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.

What skills are we looking for?

• Background in STEM is an asset
• Strong experience working with children in a teaching environment
• Proven leadership skills and exceptional teamwork abilities
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
• Planning, organizational, multi-tasking, and self-directed work skills
• Proven ability to create and implement working projects and models of scientific concepts
• Special consideration given to those with formal training in special education and/or disability theory, those who have worked in a summer camp environment in the past, and those with current Standard First Aid certification.
• Being an active UBC Student is an asset
• All Geering Up Staff must have a Criminal Record Check on file before they may work with children.

We encourage candidates to apply even if they meet only some of the skills criteria listed above

What would you do in this role?

• Help oversee the development of science, engineering and technology curriculum
• Help oversee the development of summer camp content
• Familiarize themselves with previous camp content
• Support Curriculum Planners in planning and designing STEM Camps
• Review all curriculum for compliance with Geering Up’s risk management procedures, to create safe and fun learning experiences
• Create camp activities which are fun and engaging
• Complete all evaluations and reports in a timely manner
• Perform other duties, as requested by the Camp Coordinators

How to Apply

Application form can be found on our website: www.geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca/staff/

You must apply via this form. Applications sent via email or via careers online will not be accepted. The deadline for applications is on the website.