



The STEM Connection - Summer Intern 2023

The STEM Connection (TSC) is a non-profit organization aimed at facilitating hands-on, minds-on, feet-on-the-ground science, technology, engineering, and math experiences at Moore Road Farm and other educational sites. TSC's 30-acre outdoor learning site at Moore Road Farm is in the Traders Point Rural Historic District located on the northwest side of Indianapolis. The ecosystems of the farm include a deciduous forest, Eagle Creek, fields of crops, and gardens open for exploration and learning. Programming is built on the Indiana Academic Standards and is connected with ongoing conservation projects that honor the land and waterways of Indiana and seeks to grant access to those underrepresented in STEM fields. TSC is committed to being diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible.

Core Values: We take care of ourselves, others, and our earth.

Job Description

TSC is looking for a qualified young adult, age 18-22, to join our team as a paid intern. TSC offers experiential STEM programming to children in person and virtually. TSC works with schools, families, and other nonprofits to provide award-winning, relevant services that empower and impact children for today and tomorrow.

Interns should be prepared to work in a fast-paced team environment. At the end of the internship, interns will have gained broad experience in various aspects of experiential STEM education, nonprofit organizations, and a professional work environment. Interns primarily provide program support for summer camps.

Responsibilities

- Assist in facilitating programming: primarily summer day camps, and occasional field trips or other events and opportunities
- Help organize, collect, prepare, and manage materials for programming
- Participate in garden and farm maintenance, wildlife conservation, sustainability practices, and water quality analysis
- Duties as assigned

Requirements

- A desire to work with and serve children
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Driven, patient, and hard-working
- Ability to take direction and multi-task
- Experience with Google applications (Drive, Docs, Slides, etc.) is a plus
- Student majoring in education or a STEM-related field and/or experience working with youth a plus
- Willing and able to complete TSC Onboarding, Youth Protection Training, Summer Staff Training

Benefits

- Practical experience with STEM education best practices
- Shadowing, mentoring, and training opportunities with successful nonprofit professionals
- Opportunity to participate in networking experiences and staff training opportunities
- Flexible schedule for students
- Compensation

Interested in applying? Contact TSC Director of Programs, Angela Fitzgerald - afitzgerald@thestemconnection.org.