CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

HANDS-ON SCIENCE CAMP

LMU • SUMMER 2027 COMMUNITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Summer Camp Teaching Assistant Intern

California Science Center | In person | Los Angeles, CA

About the Organization

The California Science Center stimulates curiosity and inspires science learning in everyone by creating fun, memorable experiences.

Position Overview

Support interactive, hands-on science education for elementary- and secondary-aged campers. Assist with lesson preparation, materials organization, field trips, and daily camp operations while gaining experience with diverse youth audiences.

Primary Responsibilities

- Assist with preparing and presenting summer camp programs and hands-on science lessons.
- Organize and prepare supplies and maintain classroom spaces.
- Support campers during activities and field trips.
- Track attendance and assist with daily camp operations.
- Help educators engage campers and support classroom learning.

Substantive Internship Contribution

Provide classroom support that improves staff-to-camper coverage and contributes to meaningful science learning. Campers' and families' post-program surveys may help reflect the overall camp experience.

Learning Outcomes

Develop skills in youth education, hands-on science instruction, classroom management, professional communication, teamwork, and program organization.

Supervision and Requirements

Supervisor: Elizabeth Jimenez, Manager of Camp and Special Programs. Weekly check-ins and ongoing guidance are provided. Fingerprinting and training are required. The host reported no additional evening/weekend or transportation requirements.

Organization Website

https://californiasciencecenter.org/programs/summer-camp