



Discover Science Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunities

The Health Adventure is happy to offer volunteer opportunities for this year's Discover Science Summer Camp! These opportunities are available to both new and returning volunteers.

- ★ Volunteer duties involve assisting during drop-off/pickup times, coordinating games and activities during snack and lunch times, and helping campers with camp activities.
- ★ Volunteers must complete a written application (available by calling 254-6373 x309 or emailing sarahm@thehealthadventure.org) and come for an in-person interview with our staff.
- ★ All volunteers must attend an orientation/training session. For camps the week of June 21st, June 28th, and July 5th, there is a *mandatory* orientation on Wednesday, June 16th from 10:00 to 2:00. For camps the week of July 26th and August 2nd, there is a *mandatory* orientation on Thursday, July 22nd from 10:00 to 2:00.
- ★ For continuity with our teachers and campers, we ask that volunteers commit to an entire week of camp.
- ★ To allow maximum participation of all qualified applicants, volunteers will be assigned to only one camp session. Additional slots may become available and will be offered to volunteers based on exceptional performance. Returning volunteers may, with approval of camp staff, ask to volunteer for two weeks.
- ★ Volunteers must have their own transportation to and from The Health Adventure each day.
- ★ All volunteers must attend the 2010 Camp Celebration and Debriefing on Tuesday, August 10th at 3:00. Food and drinks will be provided.

Camp Descriptions and Volunteer Needs

Summer Camp Prep Work (June 14th-19th)

Help us prepare all of the fun and fabulous activities our campers will enjoy! From testing activities and gathering supplies to painting murals and decorating graduation certificates, you'll see what goes into making our camps happen!

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 9:00-12:30 (time can be flexible based on volunteer schedule)
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 16
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 2

Sounds Like Fun (June 21st-25th & June 28th-July 2nd)

Join us for some good vibration as we learn about the science of sound. Experiment with a variety of noise making materials, from spoons and coat hangers to screaming balloons. Play echolocation and sound identification games, discover what sound energy can do, and enjoy a daily musical moment. Be ready to giggle, sing and generally make a joyful noise.

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-1:00
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 1st and 2nd graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 14 (*rising 9th graders and up*)
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 3 each week

Science Shenanigans (July 26th-30th & August 2nd-6th)

This camp encourages all kinds of craziness in the name of science! Try out an anti-gravity trick, solve the mystery of the missing snack, and even make elephant toothpaste. Experience the joys of scientific discovery as we go from one exploration to another.

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-1:00
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 1st and 2nd graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 14 (*rising 9th graders and up*)
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 3 each week

The Art of Science (June 21st-June 25th & June 28th-July 2nd)

Discover the amazing ways that science and art join forces. Play with light and color, search for patterns in nature, experiment with natural pigments, and more. Lots of art! Lots of science! Lots of hands-on fun!

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-3:45
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 3rd and 4th graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 14
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 2 each week

BioExplorers (July 26th-July 30th & August 2nd-6th)

Are you fascinated with all living things? In this camp, we'll investigate that fuzzy stuff that grows on old bread, create a working ecosystem for your room, and more. We will explore many branches of biology including one you may never have heard of, cryptozoology. Big Foot, anyone?

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-3:45
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 3rd and 4th graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 14
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 2 each week

Pack Place Potpourri (July 5th-9th)

Spend the week sampling the greatest hits of Pack Place. Campers will visit three museums each day. Make eruptions, explosions and more at The Health Adventure. Mine for gems, hunt for fossils, blast off into space, and explore dinosaurs at the Colburn Earth Science Museum. Draw, paint, sculpt, and more at the Asheville Art Museum. It's a Pack Place world of fun!

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-3:45
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 3rd- 5th graders

- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 14
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 1

The Science of Super Heroes (June 21st-June 25th & June 28th-July 2nd)

Super Hero movies make for great entertainment, but have you ever wondered how far from reality those stories might be? Manipulate the forces of nature, create robots to do your bidding and spend a day discovering the many wonders of flight! The Science of Super Heroes provides super hero lessons for non-super powered heroes.

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-3:45
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 5th & 6th graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 16
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 1 each week

Earth Adventurers (July 26th-July 30th & August 2nd-August 6th)

Come on a scientific adventure from the tops of the trees to the depths of the oceans. Discover the amazing things that make our planet the only livable one in our Solar System. Become an animal track expert, a food chain champion, and a wild weather wiz through awesome experiments, games, and crafts. This camp will really make you appreciate and want to protect our awesome planet.

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 8:30-3:45
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 5th & 6th graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 16
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** 1 each week

New! After-Camp Care

Assist with after camp activities and help campers explore the museum.

- ⇒ **Volunteer Times:** 3:45-5:00
- ⇒ **Camper Grades:** Rising 3rd- 6th graders
- ⇒ **Minimum Age:** 16
- ⇒ **Volunteers Needed:** Multiple

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these opportunities, or if you are interested in volunteering in another capacity for The Health Adventure, please contact:

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Visit us on the web at www.thehealthadventure.org.



2010 Discover Science Summer Camp Volunteer Application

Applications will be reviewed and interviews scheduled on a rolling basis between March 8 and May 14.

Please complete and return by Friday, May 14th to: Sarah McCord, Volunteer Coordinator, The Health Adventure, PO Box 180, Asheville, NC 28802 or call (828) 254-6373 x 309

Name: _____

Grade (next year -2010/2011 school year): _____ Age (as of June 1, 2010): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Daytime Phone for Parent/Guardian: _____

Which dates are you available to volunteer?

Camp Preparations (16+)	June 14 th -18 th	_____	June 28 th -July 2 nd	_____
Sounds Like Fun	June 21 st -25 th	_____	June 28 th -July 2 nd	_____
The Art of Science	June 21 st -25 th	_____	June 28 th -July 2 nd	_____
Super Heroes (16+)	June 21 st -25 th	_____	June 28 th -July 2 nd	_____
Pack Place Potpourri	July 5 th -9 th	_____		
Science Shenanigans	July 26 th -30 th	_____	August 2 nd -6 th	_____
Bio Explorers	July 26 th -30 th	_____	August 2 nd -6 th	_____
Earth Adventures (16+)	July 26 th -30 th	_____	August 2 nd -6 th	_____

Why are you interested in volunteering with The Health Adventure's summer camps?

What experience do you have working with children?

Please describe any previous volunteer experience:

What are your most memorable summer camp experiences?