



Living Lab Teaching Discovery Fellow Position Description

Can you imagine being part of a national model for engaging underrepresented students in science and conservation? At Ocean Discovery Institute we use science to engage young people from urban, underserved backgrounds and empower them to transform their lives, their community, and ultimately our world as scientific and conservation leaders. We are honored and proud to have received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring given by President Obama. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration has also recognized that our model is at the vanguard of innovation and impact and has invested in replicating this work in other regions of our nation.

We currently have a \$2.3 million annual operating budget, with approximately 20 employees, serving 6,000 young people each year. We are growing to serve over 10,000 annually with the opening of the [Living Lab](#) and are seeking the diverse, skilled, and driven talent to help us get there and continue to deliver exceptional programming. We see the difference our work makes in the lives of young people in one of San Diego's most underserved communities, and we are looking for you to join the team to enable this growth!

As the Living Lab Teaching Discovery Fellow, you'll be providing hands-on education to students from the Living Lab as they participate in our Science Exploration Day or part of their in-school program.

ABOUT YOU

Responsibilities/Deliverables:

Program Implementation and Management:

- Teach hands-on science programming to 2nd through 7th grades classes
- Assist AmeriCorps Discovery Fellows when school based programming comes to the Living Lab
- Familiarize self with all curriculum in preparation for classroom and field-based lessons
- Pick up, drop off and organize supplies for all programs
- Attend trainings as requested

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in college (Junior or Senior preferred)
- Experience working with kids (camps, baby-sitting, educational programs, etc.)
- Basic scientific knowledge (or a willingness to learn)
- Well organized, detail-oriented, thorough, and accurate
- Ability to work in a fast paced, energetic, dynamic environment
- Self-starter with a positive attitude
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills (both written and verbal)
- Ability to accept and integrate feedback
- Demonstrated ability to maintain confidentiality
- Have a genuine interest in our mission and vision

Other Requirements:

- Pass a Live Scan / background check and complete a Tuberculosis assessment.
- Have a valid Driver's License, vehicle insurance, and clean driving record.
- Submit \$25 for Ocean Discovery ID and Polo

ABOUT US

- We do what we say we will do.
- We develop our staff as leaders.
- We build authentic relationships.
- We value learning, diversity, stewardship, leadership, and passion.
- We make an impact on young lives while working in an, energetic and highly successful team.

TIME COMMITMENT

- Part time, up to ten hours a week, over two mornings

COMPENSATION

- This fellowship offers an opportunity to grow professional knowledge and skills for any future career. A scholarship in the amount of \$350 will be paid at the completion of the fellowship term.

START DATE

- February – July 15, 2019

HOW TO APPLY

- Submit resume, cover letter, and 2-3 professional references to Rochelle Mothokakobo, RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org.

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