

Spring/ Summer Employment Opportunity

**Title:** EngLIFE Student Instructors/Mentors **Date of Employment:** Part-time October 2021 - March 2022 **Hiring Department:** Engineering Outreach Office **Rate of Pay:** \$17.30/hour **Deadline to Apply:** October 13<sup>th</sup>

The Engineering Student Outreach Office manages and administers the core outreach programs offered by the Faculty. We act as the central unit for outreach activities promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education to a wide audience. Instructors will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and inspire the minds of young Canadians through STEM education beyond the scope of a traditional classroom environment.

## **Position Description:**

The Engineering Student Outreach Office (ESOO) is currently seeking EngLIFE Instructor/Mentors who will develop and deliver outreach programming virtual, for youth between May 2021 and August 2021. Mentors affiliated with the EngLIFE program will have the opportunity to share their knowledge, coordinate learning experiences and inspire the minds of young Canadians through hands-on STEM education and mentorship beyond the scope of a traditional classroom environment, with the aspiration to motivate more representation within Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) at a post-secondary level. Mentors will offer STEM workshops, university informational sessions, tutoring and facilitated mentorship.

EngLIFE Suite of Programs- Launch, Girls in! Series, ENGage, EngLIFE Outreach Workshops Blueprint, ENGage High School Saturdays. Mentors will work with our Blueprint program, Girls in! Series and other virtual Outreach

programming.

This position is eligible for recognition through the Co-Curriculum Record (CCR) for University of Toronto students.

## **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Instructor/Mentors will be responsible for creating, delivering and teaching various innovative STEM programs, workshops and activities. Instructor/Mentors will be expected to ensure that their programs are delivered in engaging and accessible ways to students with an interest and aptitude in STEM. Instructor/Mentors will be required to be apart of the creation of our Digital STEM video library.

**Specific duties include:** 

 Mentors are encouraged to offer support and guidance and demonstrate leadership to all program participants being mindful that they are representing the Faculty of Applied Science & Engineering and the University of Toronto.

2. Addressing student and parents' program needs as appropriate.

3. Maintaining a safe virtual environment.

4. Confirming student attendance.

5. Ensuring smooth program flow.

6. Assisting materials team and Team Lead in the acquisition and distribution of materials.

7. Mentors are required to comply with any safety procedures outlined in training.

8. Assisting with the development of the evaluative component of the program and registration details as required.

9. Assisting/coordinating special events and programs as assigned.

10. Engaging in digital or social media activities as needed in consultation with the

Communications Specialist.

11. Supporting Curriculum experts in content delivery, and virtual classroom engagement.

12. Facilitating group discussions, study groups and other virtual programming.

13. Conducting Student Check-ins in a group or one-on-one setting.

14. Participating in program planning and implementation of key touchpoints throughout the school year.

## **Qualifications:**

Students of the University of Toronto preferred. Students from other institutions are welcome to apply. Preference will be given to students in undergraduate and graduate engineering, science, and education programs. Applications from students in other disciplines are also encouraged to apply. If you have experience in tutoring in Math or Physics, please indicate this in your cover letter.

• Applicants should have a strong record of teaching, particularly using engaging teaching

methods.

• Applicants must be able to demonstrate a considerable depth of knowledge and experience

in the subject area (Engineering Design and Physics).

• The applicant must be able to speak to a group (25 students) in a clear voice, and explain concepts clearly

## **Applicants Submit:**

- 1. Cover letter
- 2. Resume

Qualified applicants should submit their cover letter with resume to the attention of Cassandra

Abraham, Outreach Programs Coordinator, Engineering Outreach Office. Submissions can be emailed to Cassandra@engineeringoutreach.ca .

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