



**Education Project Lead
Hourly Professional
Office of Education
\$20-25/hr, DOE; 20 hours per week for 50 weeks**

A specialist in science education or science communication is sought to implement a range of environmental science-related broader impacts projects, including (but not limited to) the Stories in the Snow citizen science program.

Specifically, the individual will be helping to grow citizen science in Nevada and make a broader impact of science research through:

- Mentoring a group of interns, including to develop and lead education activities in classrooms
- Planning and executing citizen science outreach across the region
- Supervising the inventory of citizen science supplies
- Liaising with other educators to plan outreach activities
- Managing the Stories in the Snow crystal image database and Stories in the Snow form on the Citizen Science Tahoe app
- Reviewing and improving educational material based on knowledge of environmental science
- Other similar tasks as needed

The position will require a dynamic approach to implementing multiple projects in a fast-paced environment. In addition to a background in science education or science communication, the characteristics that will set this individual up for success are:

- Ability to handle multiple projects at the same time
- Good time management skills, good project planning techniques, and ability to prioritize
- Willingness to mentor others
- Reliable and accountable, with a proactive communication style
- Works well with people (team work) as well as ability to work independently

This position is based at the DRI campus in Reno, NV and will report to the Education Project Manager. This is an hourly position at 20 hours per week for 50 weeks. Start date: Nov 1. Some flexibility in schedule will be required due to weekend or evening work and travel.

Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's Science Communication, Science Education, Environmental Science, or a related interdisciplinary field
- 3-5 years' experience coordinating and/or leading projects
- Mentorship experience
- Experience creating and maintaining partnerships among education and science organizations
- Strong knowledge of Earth and environmental science fields

Preferred Qualifications

- Master's in Science Communication, Science Education, Environmental Science, or a related interdisciplinary field
- Experience leading broader impacts projects to completion
- Grant writing experience

- Experience growing and developing science education or science communication programs

Conditions of Employment

Some travel will be required. Occasional weekends and evenings will be required. Valid drivers' license required. Ability to lift 50 lbs.

Compensation/Benefits

Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications. This position does not qualify for benefits.

Required Attachments

Please upload the following documents in the specified section:

- Cover letter detailing how your experience and qualifications prepare you for this job.
- Current resume
- Contact information for three professional references, to be contacted at the appropriate phase of the recruitment process based on applicant permission.

This posting is open until filled. Qualified individuals who meet all qualifications and requirements are encouraged to apply immediately and provide all required attachments to receive full consideration. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made.

Apply by following this link:

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For more detailed information about DRI, please visit us at www.dri.edu. For questions regarding this position or assistance with your application, please call the recruiting office at 775-673-7319.

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