

# The Science of Fun is hiring! 2025

## **Company description**

The Science of Fun is a highly engaging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education company for elementary-age students in downtown Decatur. We offer full-day summer camps for ages five and up. We also provide leadership experience for young teens who act as [Counselors in Training](#). Our programs encourage curiosity, experimentation, risk-taking, and a growth mindset. Our camps are outside for a large part of the day; we also have a beautiful indoor space.

Our co-ed camp values hearty outdoor play, solid interpersonal coaching, and engaging hands-on STEM activities for elementary-age campers. We believe in the inherent value of young children and truly enjoy their company. Science of Fun (SOF) is [located](#) two miles from Decatur Square, and we maintain an excellent 1:9 staff-to-camper ratio.

Staff typically work full-time M-F during the summer break. Staff provide consistent, loving support for our students; many of our campers and staff return year after year and create lifelong friendships. Ideal applicants desire to have a steady, full-time job during the summer and would like to return each summer.

## **Job openings**

### **Counselor/Assistant Counselor at STEM summer camp (seasonal, full-time)**

- Assistant Counselor (age 16-18 current high school students) \$12/hour
- Counselor (college-age staff 18+, high school diploma or equivalency required) \$14/hour new staff, \$15/hour returning staff
- Schedule: Full-time weekdays May 27 - July 30, orientation May 26, set-up/break down days TBD
- Training provided
- STEM content knowledge is helpful but not necessary (we have instructors)
- The job requires 50+lb lifting, bending, and standing for extended periods inside and outside.

Counselors assist with recess, hands-on STEM experiments, and the supervision of students. Applicants must have experience working with kids (babysitting, teaching assistant, counselor in training, volunteer experience) or prior experience working at camps. Counselors are directly

supervised by an experienced adult supervisor who organizes the content and daily schedules. Staff also deep clean bathrooms, mop floors, scrub tables, clean lab supplies, lift heavy objects, and complete other difficult tasks throughout each day. Staff spend much of the day outside even in hot weather. Ideal applicants desire to have a steady, full-time job during the summers. High school students with superb interpersonal skills or who have experience as Counselors in Training at the Science of Fun are particularly encouraged to apply. College students who enjoy working with children, enjoy art or science, or who are studying to become teachers are encouraged to apply. *Summer camp employment is for the entire summer and new counselors must be available to work full days each weekday from May 27 - July 30 and attend orientation on May 26.*

#### **Assistant Supervisor at STEM summer camp (seasonal, full-time)**

- \$15/hour
- Experienced adults only, paraprofessionals, and candidates with education experience strongly preferred
- Schedule: Full-time weekdays May 27 - July 30, orientation May 26
- Training provided
- STEM content knowledge is helpful but not necessary (we have instructors)
- Candidates may bring their child (age 5+) to camp for a nominal cost
- The job requires 50+lb lifting, bending, and standing for extended periods inside and outside.

Assistant Supervisors work directly with the Supervisor to help the program run efficiently day-to-day. They also mentor the counselors on staff as well as volunteers. They assist with recess, hands-on STEM experiments, and the supervision of students. Staff also deep clean, lift heavy objects and complete other difficult tasks. Staff spend much of the day outside even in hot weather. Ideal applicants desire to have a steady, full-time job during the summer break. *Summer camp employment is for the entire summer and new staff must be available to work full days each weekday from May 27 - July 30 and attend orientation on May 26.* Parents, preschool teachers, private school teachers, school counselors, paraprofessionals, and former teachers are encouraged to apply. Assistant Supervisors must be comfortable opening and closing without additional supervision.

#### **Supervisor at STEM summer camps (seasonal, full-time)**

- \$18/hour (certified teachers)
- STEM content knowledge is not necessary (we have curriculum and instructions)

- Highly experienced adults only, training provided
- Choose to work: all of June, all of July, or both
- Supervisors may bring their child (age 5+) to camp for a nominal cost
- School counselors, teachers, and retired teachers are encouraged to apply
- The job requires 50+lb lifting, bending, and standing for extended periods inside and outside.

Many local teachers love to work for us because they can earn extra money and bring their children to camp with them! Supervisors are responsible for the day-to-day camp operations and supervision of campers and staff. They direct hands-on activities, order, organize, and distribute supplies, and make sure that activities run smoothly. Supervisors check in families upon arrival, follow the daily schedule, direct the movement and behavior of campers, and oversee college-aged counselors. Supervisors must have confident behavior management skills, set a joyful yet orderly tone, keep campers safe and happy, and consistently reinforce clear boundaries. Supervisors should easily relate to kids yet be comfortable communicating with parents and staff. Staff spend much of the day outside even in hot weather. During the summer months, supervisors choose to work either the first or second half of the summer or all summer. Preference is given to supervisors who can work all summer. Supervisors attend orientation on May 26.

### **Summer camp schedules**

Our program follows the City Schools of Decatur schedule. Summer camp is organized into nine, one-week sessions. Each session we have approximately fifty kids, ages 5+, at our location in Decatur. Read our FAQs [here](#).

### **Application instructions**

Please familiarize yourself with our programs via our [website](#) and [FAQs](#) *before* you contact us directly. If you are interested in working with us then please [apply online here](#). You may also email us a cover letter and resume at [thescienceoffun@gmail.com](mailto:thescienceoffun@gmail.com).

### **Additional information**

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## Science of Fun 2025 Camp dates

Summer 2025 Dates	Theme	Ages	Location
<b>Week 1: May 27-30</b> <i>closed May 26 (staff training)</i>	Summer Science	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 2: June 2-6</b>	Daring Designs	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 3: June 9-13</b>	Maker's Mania	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 4: June 16-18 &amp; 20-</b> <i>closed June 19</i>	Radical Reactions	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 5: June 23-27</b>	Summer Science	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 6: June 30 - July 3</b> <i>closed July 4</i>	Daring Designs	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 7: July 7-11</b>	Maker's Mania	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 8: July 14-18</b>	Radical Reactions	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
<b>Week 9: July 21-25</b>	Summer Science	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian

<b>Week 10: July 28-30</b>	Daring Designs	Ages 5-9	N. Decatur Presbyterian
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