



## Connecticut Science Center Science Show Presenter

**Job Title:** Science Show Presenters (Seasonal)  
(June 5, 2017 – September 3, 2017)

**FLSA:** Seasonal, Hourly, Non-Exempt

**Reports To:** Public Programs Coordinator

### **Summary:**

The Connecticut Science Center is looking for individuals to deliver live science stage shows, floor presentations, and facilitate youth workshop programming. The Science Show Presenter is responsible for bringing the science content alive for all visitors and children. The person will help educate and excite visitors of all ages in an awe-inspiring manner.

This position works with the public in a dynamic museum setting to translate a multitude of science principles into easy to understand concepts for visitors of all ages. This position involves a high degree of public speaking, a strong stage presence, and the capacity for a solid understanding of science concepts

### **Key Duties & Responsibilities:**

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Deliver Live Science Shows to the general public in our theaters.
- Facilitate youth workshops and programs in our Science Workshop space on a variety of science and engineering topics.
- Present live demonstrations to the general public, engaging visitors of all ages.
- Set up and clean-up of the live science demonstrations, shows, and programs.
- Learns exhibit content and activities that are grounded in science, technology, engineering and health-related topics.
- Assist in the development and delivery of new programs themed to support the content of our traveling exhibitions and NGSS topics.
- Ensure that all information is scientifically sound and supported by the scientific community.
- Encourage visitor participation with questions, games, activities and education content related to exhibits and science concepts.
- Proactively engage visitors and initiate conversations to provide an exceptional visitor experience.
- Adapt programs and science content to reach diverse audiences of varying age, background and knowledge levels.



- Personalize engagements and make science relevant to everyday life.
- Organize and maintain the live demonstration materials. Manage inventory and keep all materials in an orderly manner.
- Uses appropriate positive reinforcement and humor to encourage visitor participation and build relationships.
- Other duties as required

**Qualifications & Special Requirements:**

- Previous entertainment experience in an educator or performance role is ideal. Strong presentation skills a must.
- Must be comfortable working with diverse audiences including children – some very young. Must be able to discern what would be an appropriate performance for various age groups (i.e.: simpler content for younger crowds vs. more in depth for older groups, etc...)
- Must be visible and approachable at all times.
- Must be well organized and flexible to meet time, priority, and workload demands.
- Must be adaptable while maintaining a professional and fun experience.
- Punctuality is mandatory and need to be available to work flexible hours including, evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Must be comfortable learning, retaining, and presenting science content.
- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Preferably be furthering their education in a science or education-related field.
- High energy, enthusiastic, performance-minded. Must possess superior interpersonal and communications skills, the ability to work with a small team to execute superior performances.
- Must be able to stand for up to 4 hours.
- Hours are subject to change on a weekly basis due to events and appearances. Approximately 20-30 hours per week; position is paid hourly.
- Must attend all mandatory trainings.

Qualified applicants will go through an application process, interview process and must successfully complete a background check.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume to [HR@CTScienceCenter.org](mailto:HR@CTScienceCenter.org) by Friday, May 19, 2017 and please reference “**Science Show Presenter**” in the subject line. Recruitment will continue until position is filled.

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