Job Posting - Department of Chemistry

Undergraduate Student Lab Teaching Assistant (Spring 2019)

Application Deadline:  April 14, 2019
Application Method:  Via email (kepp@mun.ca)
Documents Required for Application:  1) Cover Letter
                                          2) CV/Resume including indication of the semesters in which Chem 1050 and Chem 1051 were completed

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Job Posting Information:
Job Title:  Undergraduate Laboratory Demonstrator
Job Description:
The job is a result of a public engagement project involving Junior High students (Grade 8) and their teachers. Teachers and students from the Newfoundland and Labrador Eastern school division will visit MUN Chemistry labs to perform lab activities. The applicant will be asked to take part in explaining and leading a small group of students through the experiment; this will be the main duty as well as helping students with their experiment cleanup. Additionally, the applicant will be asked to help with demonstrations in terms of leading demonstrations and helping in cleanup. The applicant will be required to be part of a team of instructors who will supervise students and includes meeting buses and leading students to and from the labs, supervision while in the lab and help with demonstrations and cleanup.

Job Requirements/Qualifications:
Preferred applicants will be undergraduate students pursuing a Science degree and registered in their second year or higher. Applicants must have completed, at least, both Chem 1050 and Chem 1051. Applicants should display strong communication skills, both oral and written. It is necessary that the successful applicant have a positive, energetic attitude towards Science and be able to interact on behalf of the Department of Chemistry to promote and excite school students towards Science. Previous experience as a laboratory teaching assistant is desired. Applicants will be required to work in a group setting.

Hours of Work:  All Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from April 29-May 31
Duration of scheduled work hours:  4 hours/scheduled day
(Exceptions to the Monday, Wednesday and Friday schedule above includes
  1) Working Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (replaces Monday, May 20, 2019)
  2) No scheduled work on May 29, 2019

Important Note to Work hours:  Four (4) hours per scheduled day with most start hours varying between 8:30 am – 9:30 am according to a pre-determined schedule.