

A Summer Opportunity for High School Students

GSK Science in the Summer

What is it?

GSK Science in the Summer program in North Carolina is a **fun and free** science education initiative that helps elementary and middle-school children “grow into science.”

Through classes held at public libraries and community-based centers in ten North Carolina counties and taught by certified teachers, this program gets kids excited about studying science with hands-on experiments.

It follows the model of *GSK Science in the Summer* program in the Philadelphia areas, and now, the Baltimore-DC area.

GSK Science in the Summer program in North Carolina is sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and administered by UNC-Chapel Hill’s Morehead Planetarium and Science Center.

Contact the GSK Science in the Summer office at 919-843-9379 or scienceinthesummer@unc.edu for more information.

GSK Science in the Summer program in North Carolina needs high school students to work as assistants during week-long science programs at libraries and community-based centers in Alamance, Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, Orange, Vance, and Wake counties during summer 2019. The theme for this summer is “The Science of Me”.

During each Monday–Friday Level I/II science program, one assistant will help a certified teacher lead daily morning sessions for second through third grade students and daily afternoon sessions for fourth through fifth grade students. A total of 20 elementary students will attend each camp session. During each three-day, half-day Level III science program, one assistant will help a certified teacher lead daily sessions for sixth through eighth grade students. A total of 24 middle school students will attend each Level III three-day session.

You must be 16 years of age or older (by June 17th) and a current high school student to apply. The hourly rate for assistants is **\$8.25**. Hours for Level I and II programs range from **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** with a 45-minute lunch break depending on the program location. Hours for Level III programs are either 9 a.m. -12 p.m. or 1 p.m. -4 p.m. depending on the program location.

Assistants are required to attend a Level I/II and/or Level III training session on either **Saturday, June 1 (Level III), or Saturday, June 8 (Level I/II)** in Chapel Hill. **Employment is contingent upon your availability to attend and complete the mandatory paid training sessions which will be based on your program level assignment.** Please note that June 1 is a scheduled SAT testing date; therefore, if you are testing on this date then you can not apply for Level III positions. **An interview with Morehead staff will be required for final applicants/candidates either Saturday, March 9 or Saturday, March 16 depending upon your assigned date and time.**

These positions are highly competitive and very limited in number and availability. Therefore, in addition to any academic achievement, we select candidates based on work/volunteer experience, extracurricular activities, and well-rounded qualities/characteristics. **You must also submit a typed resume or typed personal introduction essay (no more than 2 pages) detailing your personal, professional, and/or academic achievements along with a teacher recommendation form from one of your high school teachers ONLINE at <http://moreheadplanetarium.org/sis/employment>.**

