

A Summer Opportunity for Certified Teachers

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.

GSK Science in the Summer program in North Carolina needs certified teachers to lead week-long science enrichment 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.”

Each Monday–Friday Level I/II science program accommodates second through third grade students during morning sessions and fourth through fifth grade students during afternoon sessions. A total of 20 elementary students will attend each program session.

There is a three-day, half-day Level III program with either morning or afternoon sessions for middle school students. A total of 24 middle school students will attend each program session.

The hourly rate for program educators is **\$27**. The hours for Level I/II programs range from **8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.** with a 45-minute lunch break depending on the camp location/site. The 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/site. Educators could possibly choose to lead more than one science program.

Science program educators are required to attend either a Level I/II or Level III training session on either **Saturday, June 1 (Level III)** or **Saturday, June 8 (Level I/II)**, in Chapel Hill (depending on the start date of the program) where they will learn to use GlaxoSmithKline’s Science of Me curriculum developed for its *GSK Science in the Summer* program, along with hands-on activities from Morehead Planetarium and Science Center’s summer program curricula. **Employment is contingent upon a criminal background check and your availability to attend and complete the mandatory paid training sessions which will be assigned based on your program location/site.**

An interview with Morehead staff will be required for final applicants/candidates **on either Saturday, March 9 or Saturday, March 16 depending upon your assigned date and time.**

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

