

# Work experience offer for schools

One to two weeks

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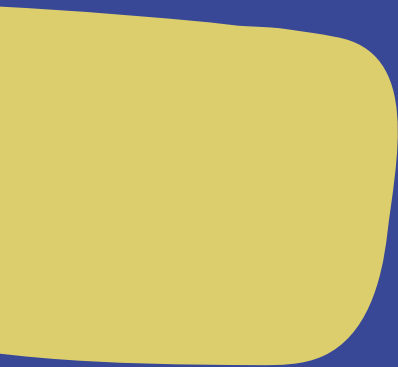
# What can students expect?

Are you looking for some exciting work experience for your students? Look no further than Winchester Science Centre!

Our Curiosity department is where young people can spend time shadowing and assisting our team members.

The Curiosity team manage the science activities that visitors take part in. This includes hands-on workshops, planetarium shows, Science Theatre shows and live science demonstrations. If students are interested in a career in science, working with children and families or the arts, this is the placement for them.

*Please note that this is an unpaid work experience opportunity.*

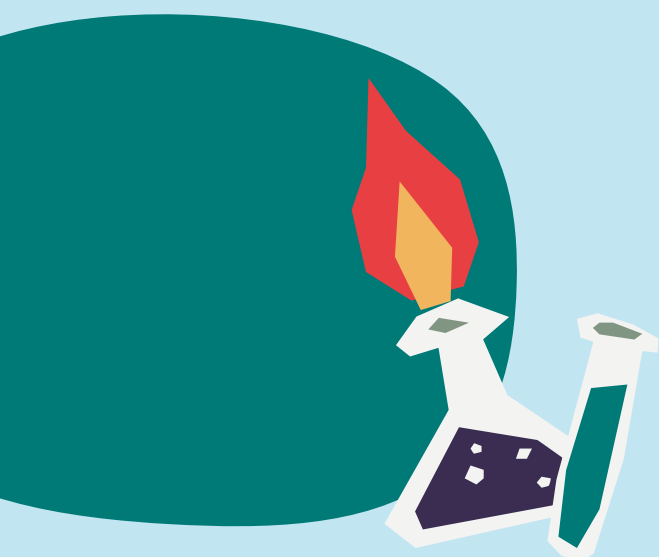


## Team Curiosity

Five days a week, Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm,  
with 30 minutes for lunch, plus an additional 30 minute break

### Job description:

- Shadowing and assisting the team of Inspirers with school workshops and planetarium shows.
- Greeting and assisting schools with their visits
- Cleaning up kit after workshops and tidying school lunch areas
- Observing and supporting the schools booking process
- Supporting the public with hands-on activities in our Bio:Space zone
- Developing skills and confidence in talking about, and presenting, science topics
- Completing a project, to design either your own school workshop, live science demonstration or planetarium show
- Setting up workshop rooms, Science Theatre and lunch areas



# Person specification

- Someone who wants to help people make the most of their visit to the Science Centre
- A person who is willing to talk to the public and young people
- Someone who can follow clear instructions, particularly with regards to health and safety

## Student Testimonials

*"I really liked designing the live show and talking to the other Wonderseekers about their qualifications."*

*"Everyone was so open to me being there and were more than happy to explain what they were doing to me, allowing me to get involved where possible. It was such a great week and I learned so much from it."*

*"I thoroughly enjoyed my week at the science centre and was very grateful to be surrounded by diligent and charismatic people."*

## Head of Curiosity Testimonial

*"It is always so much fun having work experience students join us in Team Curiosity. I feel really proud that we can provide the students with an opportunity to develop lots of important skills, and we enjoy seeing what they design in their projects!"*

When you are ready to apply, please [click here to go to our application portal](#). You will be asked to submit your contact details and answer a few questions. We will be in touch as soon as possible.

Please note that work experience at our Charity is very popular and we therefore recommend applying as early as possible to secure an opportunity.

