

# Work experience offer for schools

One to two weeks



**WINCHESTER  
SCIENCE CENTRE  
AND PLANETARIUM**

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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!

We have two main departments where young people can spend time shadowing and assisting our team members: Customer Service and Curiosity.

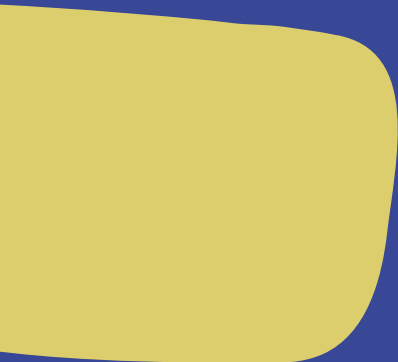
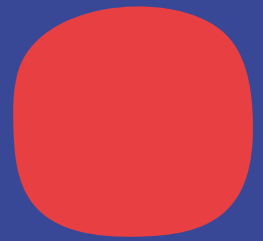
Our Customer Service teams manage our visitor experience. This includes our welcome area, shop, café and facilities. If your students are looking for a future in tourism, attractions or retail this is the team for them.

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 team for them.

We have three different options for work experience:

- Team Customer Service
- Team Curiosity
- Taster of both teams

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



# Team Customer Service

Five days a week, Wednesday to Sunday  
9am to 5pm, with 30 minutes for lunch

## Job description:

- Welcoming visitors to the Science Centre, offering support and guidance to our visitors
- Working on the tills to serve customers in the welcome area, shop and café
- Supporting the team in handling shop and cafe deliveries to ensure that correct stock is delivered, priced, and merchandised onto the shelves in a presentable manner
- Cleaning the welcome area, shop and café to ensure they are presentable spaces
- Working in the café food preparation stations including making jacket potatoes and operating the panini oven
- Monitoring health and hygiene standards across the café
- Helping with stock assessment and ordering of lines which need topping up

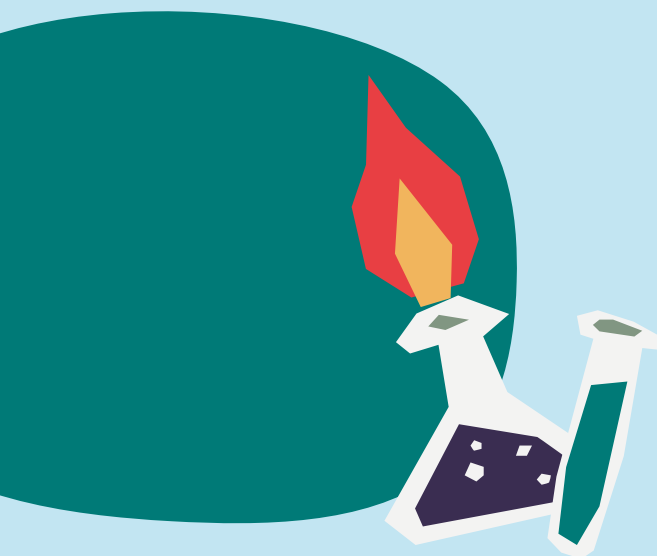


# Team Curiosity

Five days a week, Monday to Sunday  
9am to 5pm, with 30 minutes for lunch

## Job description:

- Shadowing and assisting the team of Inspirers with school workshops and public 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
- Having the opportunity to fly the UK's largest stand-alone planetarium
- Setting up workshop rooms, Science Theatre and lunch areas



# Taster of both teams

Five days a week, Wednesday to Sunday  
9am to 5pm, with 30 minutes for lunch

## Job description:

- Welcoming visitors to the Science Centre, offering support and guidance to our visitors
- Working on the tills to serve customers in the welcome area, shop and café
- Supporting the team in handling shop and café deliveries to ensure that correct stock is delivered, priced, and merchandised onto the shelves in a presentable manner
- Cleaning the welcome area, shop, café, science theatre, classrooms and exhibition to ensure they are presentable spaces
- Shadowing and assisting the team of Inspirers with school workshops and public shows
- Developing skills and confidence in talking about, and presenting, science topics
- Having the opportunity to fly the UK's largest stand-alone planetarium



# 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

To discuss work experience further please contact our [Education team](#).

To apply for a role please complete an [application form](#) and email it, along with a cover letter explaining why you'd love to do your work experience with us, to [education@winchestersciencecentre.org](mailto:education@winchestersciencecentre.org).

