

Job Category:	Part-time
Job Title:	<i>French Mentor</i>
Program:	<i>VACCINATION OUTREACH</i>
Location:	Halifax
Position Type:	Contract: Training: 16hrs; Delivery: 8hrs/wk for 6wks
Wage Rate:	\$17.90/hr, plus 4% vacation pay
Travel Required:	May be required
Training Provided:	Yes
Job Duration:	7 weeks: Aug 30, 2021 – Oct 15, 2021

Submit application online via the ILA website: https://www.dal.ca/faculty/science/imhotep/Employment_Volunteer.html

Job Description

POSITION PROFILE

Promoting Leadership in Health for African Nova Scotians (PLANS) and Imhotep's Legacy Academy (ILA) are Dalhousie University-based initiatives that seek to improve the representation of African Canadians in health and science professions by providing opportunities for young learners of African heritage to engage in activities designed to strengthen their health and science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) aptitude.

Reporting to the Project Manager, the Facilitator is responsible for the effective delivery of vaccine-promotion activities to P-12 students. This project draws from the experience of successful organizations in areas like vaccinology and youth/community engagement to create hands-on activities to challenge misconceptions about vaccines among African Nova Scotian (ANS) youth and other marginalized communities. The activities include the delivery of educational resources to educate about 800 ANS youths across Nova Scotia on the history and science of viruses and vaccination.

Principal Accountabilities

- Conducts sessions presenting activities to promote vaccine confidence
- Facilitates all aspects of student participation in hands-on workshops, including establishing relationships with parents/guardians, school administrators, teachers and community.
- Organizes student participation in related school and community activities and special events.
- Other duties as required.

Skills and Qualifications

- Fluent in French
- Ability to communicate and motivate youth in Gr. P-12.
- University student with aptitude in one or more STEM subjects: Health, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, etc.
- Demonstrated experience in mentoring youth
- Good presentation skills; Engaging personality
- Ability to work with little supervision
- Ability to work collaboratively with colleagues to create an effective teaching team
- Knowledge of African Nova Scotian history and culture an asset

Condition(s):

Offer of employment is contingent upon the successful candidate passing appropriate background checks. Candidates must provide a recent Criminal (Vulnerable Sector) Background Check and Child Abuse Register Check.

Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated interest and experience in issues affecting the education of learners of African descent.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Job Code/ Req#:	VACPRMFACIL	Deadline:	July 26, 2021
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