

Student Work Experience at Science World at TELUS World of Science
2009 / 2010

Once again this year, we are offering all Lower Mainland secondary students in grades 11 and 12 the opportunity to gain valuable volunteer work experience at Science World. Attached is a copy of the job description.

Here are the available placement periods for the 2009 / 2010 school year:

August 31 – September 13, 2009	February 1 – February 14, 2010** (TBC)
September 14 – September 27, 2009	February 15 – February 28, 2010** (TBC)
September 28 – October 11, 2009	March 15 – March 28, 2010
October 10 – October 25, 2009*	March 29 – April 11, 2010
October 26 – November 8, 2009	April 12 – April 25, 2010
November 9 – November 22, 2009	April 26 – May 9, 2010
November 23 – December 6, 2009	May 10 – May 23, 2010
December 7 – December 20, 2009	May 24 – June 6, 2010
January 4 – January 17, 2010	June 7 – June 20, 2010
January 18 – January 31, 2010	June 21 – July 4, 2010

Each placement period will last two weeks, for a total of 80 hours. All placements begin on the Monday and continue until the Sunday as indicated above. We can accommodate a maximum of eight students during each placement period. Days off will be staggered so that there are 5 or 6 students here on any given day, including weekends and holidays. Hours are 9:00 am - 5:15 pm Monday to Friday and 9:15 am - 5:15 pm weekends and holidays.

If you are unable to volunteer during the regular school year, there are additional placements available during Winter, Spring and the summer breaks. The available placement dates are:

Winter break	December 19, 2009 – January 3, 2010*
Spring break	March 6 – March 14, 2010*** (TBC)
Summer sessions	July 5 – July 18, 2010 July 19 – August 1, 2010 August 2 – August 15, 2010 August 16 – August 29, 2010

Please note the following:

* indicates a Saturday training session (generally due to holidays)

** indicates that these placements may not be available due to the Olympic period – to be confirmed (TBC) in September 2009.

*** indicates a shortened Spring Break placement due to the Olympic period (i.e. March 1 – March 5 will be unavailable). Exact Spring Break placement dates to be confirmed (TBC) in September 2009.