

## SCIENCE LITERACY WEEK STEM WORKSHOP PRESENTER

### SCWIST Event Opportunity

SCWIST (The Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology) is a not-for-profit society that specializes in improving the presence and influence of women and girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) in Canada. Our members and community are most numerous in BC, and we have affiliates in Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, and our online programs are across Canada. SCWIST promotes participation and advancement through education, networking, mentorship, collaborative partnerships and advocacy.

SCWIST Volunteers develop skills, gain valuable experience and expand their network. Come join us to contribute to program delivery and advocacy work to further SCWIST's vision of an environment where girls and women in Canada pursue their interest, education and careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), without barriers.

Are you someone who is passionate about STEM? Do you want to develop your leadership, public speaking, and science communication skills?

#### Opportunity

SCWIST is seeking an excited and proactive volunteer to be a "STEM Workshop Presenter" for Science Literacy Week, which is between September 19-23. The role reports to the ms infinity Coordinator and has a time commitment of 4-6 hours depending on the volunteer's involvement and availability.

#### Responsibilities

SCWIST STEM Workshop Presenters will have the following responsibilities:

- Attend training sessions to learn how to facilitate the workshop, and the knowledge behind the workshop
- Practicing the workshop before the workshop to familiarize yourself
- Go to allocated school/s and facilitate workshop (based on your availability)

#### Requirements

- Must have some availability from September 19-23 during the school day (9am-3pm)
- An interest in STEM and wishing to share your passion for STEM with young students is all that is required for this role!
- Volunteers can expect to improve their planning, leadership, public speaking, science communication, and teaching skills.

Note: A criminal record check is also required for this role. If you do not have a previous one, please let us know in the application. (SCWIST will cover the costs)

### **Training and Location**

- SCWIST will provide training in the weeks before the workshops to the volunteers
- Volunteers will be matched up to schools in their area, who have requested a workshop.
- We are particularly looking for volunteers in the following areas: Vancouver area/BC areas, Montreal, Ottawa.

### **How to Apply**

Please sign up at: <https://forms.gle/TcNVYcsi4bvtBNpaA> and if you have any questions, please contact [msinfinity@scwist.ca](mailto:msinfinity@scwist.ca). For more information on the position, please visit this [document](#).

Applications will be reviewed as received with a closing date of September 11, 2022.

We encourage volunteers of all backgrounds and diversity to apply. We will ensure that individuals with disabilities are provided reasonable accommodation to participate in the volunteer application to perform crucial volunteer role functions, and to receive other benefits and privileges of volunteering with SCWIST. Please contact us to request accommodation.

Thank you for your interest in this opportunity to remove barriers for women and girls in STEM!