

Discover Science Center

Expanding Minds. Inspiring Futures.

Tutoring Rooms Available Beginning Summer 2014

This summer, we will be opening the Discover Science Center, a science education enrichment lab offering summer camp, in-school, after-school and homeschool programs, in the Roswell/Alpharetta/Johns Creek area. In order to support the educational needs of our students and community, we are including three private tutoring rooms in the design of our center. These tutoring rooms will be available for high-quality tutors to rent at a low cost, and will provide tutors with a centralized, low-distraction, educational environment to tutor their students. We would love to fill these rooms with K-12 teachers looking to earn some extra money this summer.

In addition to the private tutoring rooms and professional, educational atmosphere, tutors will benefit from:

- Transfer of liability
- Student waiting area
- Free wireless internet (tutor must provide own computer or device)
- Access to our growing library
- Access to printer/copier/scanner with limited number of free copies per month
- Tutor resource area with educational supplies (worksheets, pencils, etc.)
- Tutor information at front desk, listing on website and listing at area schools for potential students to reference

Larger teaching rooms may also be available for small group tutoring on some days. Teachers can also propose classes/camps/clubs to offer over the summer and during the school year.

Tutors at the Discover Science Center will be independent contractors renting tutoring rooms at our location. Rental agreements are available for the summer, school year, half a school year, or month-to-month with rooms renting for 2-hour, 3-hour and 5-hour blocks. Tutors can rent space more than once a week, if desired. Rental rates range from \$8-14/hour depending on contract agreement.

Tutors are selected, hired and paid directly by their students. Tutors control the content and materials for their lessons, as well as their schedule and rates they charge their students. It is anticipated that some tutors will already have a full tutoring schedule with their current students. Although, the Discover Science Center will not be responsible for providing tutors with students, we will assist tutors in obtaining additional students by posting information provided by each tutor at our front desk, on our website, and on our tutor listing at the local schools. A Tutor Coordinator can also assist in placement of students with appropriate tutors.

We are first offering these rooms directly to teachers in order to get the highest-quality tutors at the Discover Science Center. To rent a tutoring room, tutors must submit an application, interview and pass a background check to ensure the qualifications of the tutor and the safety of the students within the Discover Science Center. Please contact **tutoring@discoversciencecenter.com** for questions and to start the application process.

More about the Discover Science Center

The Discover Science Center is an informal science education enrichment center whose purpose is to supplement the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) curriculum currently taught in schools, and to inspire childhood passion for science. We will do this through fun, hands-on, interactive, student-centered experiences for kids – and for adults too!

We will offer youth and adult programs, including:

- After-school programs
- Homeschool programs
- Weekend workshops
- Summer camps
- Clubs
- Lecture series
- Community lab
- Family programs
- Teacher training workshops
- Internships
- Independent project labs
- Tutoring services

Although the over-arching theme for the center is marine science, we will also offer classes and courses that cover a very broad range of topics, including:

- Science-inspired art
- Reefkeeping
- Molecular biology and laboratory training
- Physics of scuba diving
- Scientific diving
- Robotics
- Computer science for kids
- Careers in science and technology
- And other amazing courses you may want to teach

The Discover Science Center will be located in the Roswell/Johns Creek/Alpharetta area and will serve the greater metro-Atlanta region. Our plan is to open in June 2014 in time to offer summer camps.