

# Consider an Alternative Practicum with **Science Rendezvous**

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## What is Science Rendezvous?

Science Rendezvous Kingston is the largest pop-up science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) discovery centre in Canada! The goal of this annual, national event is to honour the scientists and scientific research in our community; and, to stimulate public interest in science with the ultimate goal of encouraging more children and youth to pursue STEM courses and careers.

Last year, Science Rendezvous Kingston attracted 4400 people to the Leon's Centre to participate in displays about topics that ranged from laparoscopic surgery and robotics to green roofs and solar telescopes. The program is well underway for our 9th event and we are hoping to exceed 450 volunteers and 4500 visitors to The Leon's Centre.

## What role can you play?

Each year at Science Rendezvous Kingston, we try to find ways to extend the one-day experience by providing resources to help families to do STEM activities at the kitchen sink, in the backyard or at the park, in the bathtub or on a roadtrip.

As a Science Rendezvous Kingston curriculum developer, your role would be to generate a set of 40 simple experiments that families can do safely on their own to promote informal STEM education. You will link the experiments to the Ontario curriculum documents; provide clear and explicit instructions to complete the experiment/activity; and, explain the STEM principles that are central to the experiment/activity.

## How can you apply?

To apply for this Alternative Practicum Opportunity, please submit a cover letter stating why this position is of interest to you, and a recent resume to the Queen's Education Community Outreach Centre, at the e-mail address provided.

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