

Volunteer Children's Center Facilitator

The PBS Kansas Cochener-Garvey Children's Education & Discovery Center is the first of its kind—a STEAM-focused learning center housed in a PBS station! The Center helps children develop skills in science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics, so they can discover their own potential. The Center is serves children 2-10 years old and their families for free! From fort building to 3D printing, from reading stories to producing videos, from inventing and experimenting to creating and designing, the PBS Kansas Cochener Garvey Children's Education & Discovery Center gives children the tools and technology to play while learning and learn while playing.

The Volunteer Children's Center Facilitators assist the Director of Education in keeping order and facilitating Center Activities. **Duties include:**

- Facilitate center stations and activities, including the video creation station, science experiments, craft activities, and story time
- Assist with research for Center activities and compile project components
- Develop project prototypes and science experiments
- Assist with PBS Kansas Kids Club events and field trips
- Make copies for take-home activities
- Pick up items, vacuum floors, tidy media center and supplies, and sanitize surfaces, didactics, and electronics

Physical Requirements:

• Ability to stand for long periods of time, bend, and lift 20 lbs

Minimum Qualifications

- Must pass a criminal background check
- Available for regular weekly shift of 3 hours
- Enjoy working with children and families

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience working with children and families
- Experience teaching concepts in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics
- Experience operating standard office equipment like a copy machine

For more information, contact:

Laura Taylor Special Events and Volunteer Manager 316.838.3090 Itaylor@kpts.org