Part-time, Variable Hour – Innovation and Outreach Coordinator – IDEA Institute

Department: IDEA Institute
Position Title: Innovation and Outreach Coordinator
Position Type: Part-time, Variable Hour

Red Rocks Community College is seeking a part-time Innovation and Outreach Coordinator!

Connect daily and make a difference in the lives of thousands of students working to earn an Associate’s, Bachelor’s, or a Master’s degree at Red Rocks Community College (RRCC). RRCC has two campuses: our main campus in Lakewood, Colorado and our newly expanded campus in Arvada, Colorado. Red Rocks is Colorado’s premier community college and the fourth largest in the state, serving over 15,000 students each year. RRCC is the first community college in the nation to offer a Master’s degree in Physician Assistant studies and the first in Colorado to offer a Bachelor’s degree in Water Quality Management.

This position is located on the 140-acre, beautifully landscaped, Lakewood main campus, high in the foothills, with views looking along the Front Range to Boulder and beyond. Just minutes from downtown Denver, with dedicated RTD light-rail and bus stops, commuting is quick and easy. At Lakewood, RRCC offers employee access to an on-campus coffee shop and cafeteria, an on-campus children’s center, health clinic, recreational facilities, and a brand new 38,000 square foot recreation center, complete with climbing wall, a large gym with basketball courts, state of the art fitness equipment, and full locker rooms to make your transition back to work easy and efficient.
Job Summary:

The Innovation Manager assists the IDEA Institute in the creation and continuation of an innovative, interdisciplinary learning environment. The Coordinator supports technology, operations and safety in the IDEA Lab.

Essential Functions:

- **30% of time** – Create workshops in fields including but not limited to: making, coding, innovation, design thinking, and rapid prototyping.
- **25% of time** – Develop immersion opportunities for students (such as internships and projects) by coordinating with external partners such as K-12 STEM organizations, businesses and other community organizations, as well as internal partners such as the RRCC Entrepreneurship Center.
- **15% of time** – Coordinate the NSF Community College Innovation Challenge and/or IDEA Expo events and provide logistical support to visiting High School teams and teachers.
- **15% of time** – Maintain lab equipment. Collaborate with RRCC IT department to maintain the IT infrastructure in the lab.
- **10% of time** – Implement a project management system for student projects, inventory, purchasing, workshops, competitions, events and other IDEA Lab activities. Document student projects and progress.
- **5% of time** – Create and maintain a digital repository of tutorials on how to use the machines in the space safely. Create an orientation and various safety trainings and deliver them to visiting classes and student groups.

Non-Essential Functions:

Represent the IDEA Institute at on-campus and off-campus events. Events would include Maker-Fairs such as Denver StartUp Week, Boulder StartUp Week, etc.
Qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor’s degree in a STEM related field
- Substitution: An equivalent combination of education (minimum of 24 college credit hours in technology related courses) and experience.
- 6 months of experience managing projects in an engineering, manufacturing, makerspace or related environment

Preferred:

- Membership in or experience working in diverse communities and supporting the success of students and staff from racial, ethnic, and gender backgrounds that are underrepresented in the College.

Required knowledge, skills & abilities:

- Knowledge of shop tools, 3D Printers, and a variety of design software
- Ability to multitask
- Ability to take initiative to problem-solve with minimum supervision
- Verbal and written communication skills including the ability to give and receive information accurately and present information to groups and in public settings

Job payment information:

Rate: $20.66/hr
Paid: Bi-weekly
How to apply:

Click here to apply for this position!

For questions about this position, please contact Liz Cox at Liz.Cox@rrcc.edu.

For questions about Variable Hour, part-time employment in general, please contact Bob Miller at Bob.Miller@rrcc.edu.

This position will remain open until noon, 8.6.2021.

Title IX, Diversity and EEO Statement:

Note: Former employees of the Colorado Community College System or one of its 13 colleges, who were disciplinary terminated or resigned in lieu of termination, must disclose this within your application materials.

Red Rocks Community College is committed to diversity in its people and programs. The College prohibits all forms of discrimination and harassment including those that violate federal and state law or the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education Board Policies 3-120 and/or 4-120. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex/gender, race, color, age, creed, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, veteran status, pregnancy status, religion, genetic information, gender identity, or sexual orientation in its employment practices or educational programs and activities. Red Rocks Community College will take appropriate steps to ensure that the lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and/or participation in vocational education programs.

RRCC has designated Arnie Oudenhoven as its Affirmative Action Officer/Equal Opportunity Administrator/Title IX Administrator with the responsibility to coordinate its civil rights compliance activities and grievance procedures. Report all concerns or complaints relating to discrimination or harassment to the Title IX/EO Coordinator(s). For information, contact Arnie Oudenhoven Executive Director, HR, Title IX Coordinator, Title VII/Equal Opportunity Coordinator, ADA/Sec 504 Coordinator, via mail at 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228. Phone 303.914.6298, or email arnie.oudenhoven@rrcc.edu or Deborah Houser, Assistant Director of Human Resources/Deputy Title IX Coordinator, 303.914.6224 deborah.houser@rrcc.edu. 13300 West Sixth Avenue, Lakewood, CO 80228.

You may also contact the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Region VIII, Federal Office Building, 1244 North Speer Boulevard, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204, telephone (303) 844-3417.

Reasonable accommodation will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. If you are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to participate in the application process, please notify Human Resources at 303-914-6570.

RRCC conducts pre-employment background checks on all employment finalists to determine or verify background information, including criminal history, references from previous employment, qualifications, and, when applicable, driving history. Employment offers are contingent upon receiving a satisfactory report.