

		Job Category:	2026 Program Staff
		Job Title:	<i>Summer Scholar Mentor</i>
		Program:	<i>Summer Program</i>
Location:	HRM	Position Type:	(15–25 hrs/week; max. 48 hrs/term)
Wage Rate:	\$17/hr	Travel Required:	Yes (HRM, Digby, Antigonish)
Will Train Applicant(s):	Yes	Posting Expires:	<i>Open until filled</i>
Submit application via:		ILA website - Employment & Volunteer page	
Job Description			
TERM: JULY 20, 2026 – AUGUST 14, 2026 POSITION PROFILE Imhotep's Legacy Academy is a university-community partnership that seeks to improve on the representation of African Canadians in science professions by providing opportunities for young learners of African heritage to engage in activities designed to strengthen their science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) aptitude. The African Canadian Services Branch (ACSB) is dedicated to collaborating with community, educational partners, and stakeholders to build a Nova Scotian educational system that is equitable, culturally responsive, and a safe learning environment for all learners. The ACSB Summer Scholar program offers activities to young African Nova Scotian learners to reinforce their mathematics and literacy skills during the summer months. Reporting to the Program Director, the Summer Scholar Mentor is responsible for the effective delivery of the rocket activities and science activities to ILA participants in grades 3-7 across the province. The Summer Scholar Mentor will guide ILA summer scholar participants in the assembly and launching of rockets and drones in order to introduce them to world-emerging technologies and space science so that students can see themselves becoming involved in such fields later in life. Position Requirements and Competencies • Ability to motivate young students • Completion of at least one year of post-secondary education in Nova Scotia • Demonstrated aptitude in one or more STEM subjects: Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Health Sciences • Experience in 3D printing is considered an asset • Demonstrated experience in mentoring/tutoring youth • Good presentation skills; Engaging personality • Ability to work with little supervision and work collaboratively with colleagues to create an effective teaching team • Knowledge of African Nova Scotian history and culture an asset • Conducts activities throughout the week on space science, drone technologies and 3D printing • Facilitates all aspects of student participation in the Summer Scholar Program including establishing relationships with parents/guardians, school administrators, teachers, and community ADDITIONAL NOTES Applications will be accepted up until 11:59pm on the deadline. Condition(s): <i>Offer of employment is contingent upon the successful candidate passing appropriate background checks. Candidates must provide a recent Criminal (Vulnerable Sector) Background Check and Child Abuse Register Check.</i> Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated interest and experience in issues affecting the education of learners of African heritage. <i>We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.</i>			
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