



## About Us

The Discovery Academy is a youth development program providing quality programming that highlights the strength of Green River College and their partner in community education, Highline College. This program focuses on utilizing individual strengths while leveraging combined resources, outreach potential, and advertising dollars to serve the widest net of our South Sound Community. The Discovery Academy has the potential to engage future students at an early and pivotal time in educational development, and build a relationship with both individuals, and their communities on the cusp of post-secondary education. Work is done through integrated and collaborative approach with other community educators, community partners, faculty and administrative departments. At the core of what we do, and hope to grow is future access and education as it's core focus.

## What We are Offering in 2023

6 weeks of camp, with two camps being offered each week.

- Kids in College
- Sound Science Camp at the MaST
- Law & Order Camp
- Robotics Camp
- Ecology Camp
- The Art of Journaling
- Photography & YouTube Content Creation

## More Opportunities

We are offering volunteer service hours for a Counselors in Training program for our Green River Discover Academy. Some of the training (volunteer hours) will commence prior to June, but many of the hours will be during the summer. Volunteers should expect to take part in, and receive the following:

- CPR/First Aid Training
- Camp Counselor/Youth Worker Training
- Letters of recommendation
- GRCCE Youth Worker Certification
- Working with children in a support capacity, ages 8-14
- Hiring Preference at 18 years of age for Camp Counselor positions, and early notification on future youth worker trainings.

To apply students should provide a letter of interest, which should include any applicable experience, career interests, and reason for applying to [ce@greenriver.edu](mailto:ce@greenriver.edu) by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## VISION & GOALS

Providing quality educational experiences to pre-college students with the goal of combatting COVID and summer learning loss, and introducing young people to the college landscape. This program has a focused approach on fun project-based learning experiences, and engaging curriculum, designed by faculty and community partners that are experts in their field.