



Summer Camp Instructor

Job Location: Romeoville, IL

Position: Seasonal Summer

Location: Lewis University

Our Story

Inspired by George Washington Carver, After the Peanut was created in 2014 to inspire the next generation of STEAM leaders. After the Peanut is a solution driven company, focusing on the power of knowledge and education in the face of adversity and challenge. The core foundation is to transform communities by increasing equity in K-12 STEAM education. This is accomplished by providing real world experiences that are innovative and forward thinking.

Benefits

- Competitive compensation
- Quarterly bonuses
- No weekends, evenings or holidays
- Team focused culture - team events, outings and recognition

Ideal candidates

Enthusiastic leaders that can help make a positive impact on our students this summer. We are seeking enthusiastic and experienced Instructors for our Summer STEAM Camp Program (June 20-August 12, 2022). The right candidate has a passion for seeing children. They are fun team players that are reliable and flexible, with a positive attitude.

Position Summary

Summer STEAM Camp Instructors advance the mission of After the Peanut by implementing experiences that engage, educate and energize program participants to action. Summer STEAM Camp teachers facilitate learning for groups ages 9 to 17 using interactive, STEM-based curriculum. The Summer STEAM Camp Instructor must have excellent classroom management skills, experience planning for a range of skill and age levels, and comfortability in teaching STEAM.



Responsibilities

- Maintains positive relationships with campers, parents and staff.
- Supervise an assigned group of approximately 15 children between the ages of 9 - 17 while serving as their professional, upbeat, and positive role model. Know where each camper in your assigned group is, what they are doing, and ensure they're supervised at all times.
- Plan, conduct, and evaluate various day camp activities in alignment with weekly camp themes and curriculum.
- Create a FUN, actively engaging and secure atmosphere for exploration and learning.
- Provide the daily care of each camper in your assigned group including personal health needs (medications) and assist with personal/health concerns. Immediately notifying the Camp Leadership Team of any situations you are unable to handle.
- Collaborate with supervisors and other After the Peanut team members to ensure all attendee or staff issues/incidents are documented and addressed in a timely and professional manner.
- Actively facilitate daily camper arrival to camp and departure from camp.
- Ensure the safe operation and instruction of all program activities, following and enforcing all COVID-19 policies and procedures.
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Position Requirements

- One year of college education.
- Two (2) or more years of work experience in a youth serving organization.
- Must have experience as a teacher, camp counselor, child care or a similar position.
- CPR certification and First Aid training must be completed prior to the start of summer.
- Coursework in early childhood, elementary education, child development or related fields is a plus.
- Two Professional References who can speak to the applicant's character, qualifications, professional experience and work ethic.



Other Skills

- Enthusiasm for STEAM and equity.
- Ability to work with a diverse population of children ages 9-17 with compassion and empathy.
- Value all people for who they are and are eager to provide an environment in which all learners can thrive.
- Ability to create impromptu and innovative lesson plans, creating curriculum and strategies.
- Energetic, motivated and love working with children and their grown-ups.
- Experience in early education and/or working with children in groups.
- Capable of working as part of a larger team in terms of staff and the overall organization. Focuses on organizational goals, needs, and outcomes.
- Enthusiastic, kind, sense of humor children can join in on, patient, and can remain calm and collected while facing stressful situations.
- Self-motivated and willing to step in when there's a need to be fulfilled within reason.
- Ability to accept verbal and written direction, guidance, and supervision.
- Capable of working hard, being flexible, quick to act, demonstrates drive and initiative, ability to take action without being directed, and works well with others.
- Proficient in computer-based information systems.
- Excellent oral and written communication.

Physical Requirements

- Requires the physical strength and stamina to lift and/or transfer objects weighing 50 pounds or more.
- Ability to travel throughout Will County and Greater Chicago Area

Reports to: Lead Teacher

Expected work days/hours: M-F / 7:30 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

Compensation: \$2,700 - \$3,300 monthly + \$500 performance bonus

*****Must be able to successfully complete and clear a criminal, MVR, and sex offender background check*****