

Inspiring Summers Lead Learning Facilitator Intern

Salary: \$20-\$24 hourly

Location: Inspiring Summers Lead Learning Facilitator Interns will be assigned to work at one of ten library learning camps with children who will be entering kindergarten or first grade in the fall. The camps are located in South San Francisco, Daly City, Half Moon Bay, La Honda, East Palo Alto, Atherton, Fair Oaks and Menlo Park.

Position: The camps serve children reading below grade level in areas where the majority of youth qualify for free or reduced lunch. Half day camps build 21st century skills through hands-on learning experiences. Staff working intensively with enrolled youth will have the opportunity to make our community a stronger, healthier, and more equitable place. These summer learning experiences are a critical part of our County's strategy of dramatically reducing the number of youth who cannot read on grade level in 3rd grade. If you can't read proficiently in 3rd grade, you are at significant risk for a number of troubling outcomes, outcomes that disproportionately affect youth of color and socioeconomically disadvantaged youth. Help us change the world by inspiring youth with your love of learning, warmth, and by igniting problems-solving. You can help us change how children think of themselves--let's end the summer together with confident youth who will have had the benefit of high quality, cutting-edge learning experiences with caring and passionate adults.

Lead Learning Facilitators will be responsible for leading implementation of our cutting-edge curriculum developed with the Center for Childhood Creativity and for providing direction to your paired Assistant teacher. Lead Learning Facilitators will be responsible for establishing and maintaining an environment that embraces the growth mindset, actively facilitates open-ended, child directed projects with children, and looks for every opportunity to embrace and incorporate youth creativity.

Schedule: This 6.5 week internship begins with a weeklong required training either during the week of May 23-May 27 or the week of June 6-10, and will then continue with a 5 week assignment in one of our learning camps. There may be an option to extend the internship to support additional summer learning activities for those who are seeking a longer term of employment. The 5 week camp assignment will be for 30 hours per week: 5.5 hours Monday-Thursday; 8 hours every Friday.

Desired Skills and Abilities:

- Enthusiastic about working with youth
- Experience or aptitude with group management
- Joyful attitude
- Comfortable with or experience acting as a role model
- Able to share a love of learning and sense of curiosity
- Show leadership
- Show initiative
- Able to easily switch tasks when needed
- Familiarity with conflict resolution strategies
- Positive approach
- Enthusiasm in helping to facilitate hands-on learning activities and physical activities
- Knowledge of camp culture
- Enjoys singing and dancing

- Enjoys meeting new people and fostering relationships with youth
- Eager to try new things

Education or experience: Enrollment in college is a requirement of this position. Experience coaching, tutoring, demonstrated interest in working with youth. Experience in theater, arts, music, youth development, early childhood, social justice, science preferred. Bilingual in Spanish preferred.

Interested applicants are required to apply in person and be available for a brief interview at one of the following employment fairs. Hurry! Spots fill up quickly. Be sure to arrive at the beginning of the interview session to ensure a chance at one of these exciting positions! If you are unable to make either of these sessions but are interested in applying, please contact Stephanie Saba (sabas@smcl.org).

Option #1: Tuesday, April 19th from 3-6pm
San Mateo County Library
125 Lessingia Court, San Mateo, CA 94402

Option #2: Saturday, April 23rd from 12-3pm
Belmont Library
1110 Alameda de las Pulgas, Belmont 94002