

## **Summer with Westerly Teacher & Recreation Staff Opportunities Program Designer & Lead Teachers**

### **3 Positions Available**

- **Performing Arts**
- **Art & Culture**
- **Design & Engineering**

### **Our Summer Program**

Summer with Westerly has been serving the Long Beach community for over a decade with meaningful hands-on experiences igniting a love of learning and fostering intellectual curiosity. Following our school's educational philosophy of inquiry-based programming we have crafted summer experiences that balance academic engagement, creative expression, critical thinking, socio-emotional awareness, and physical development.

As we continue our stride of constant innovation to provide premier educational experiences during the summer months, we're trying something a little different this year and are in search of dynamic educators eager to help craft a new direction of our summer camp to which we'll dive deep into three different areas of focus: Design & Engineering, Art & Culture, & Performing Arts.

Our plan is to bring on a lead teacher/designer for each focus to help create a full day experience where students participate in content specific workshops in the morning and spend their afternoons applying the work through hands-on projects with an end goal of creating a collective product that showcases their experience.

### **For Example:**

#### **Design & Engineering**

##### Morning

- Workshop 1: Design Thinking
- Workshop 2: Principles of Kinetics
- Workshop 3: 3D Design

##### Afternoon

- Build a vehicle using kinetic energy

The Lead Teacher/Designer will work closely with Westerly's Assistant Head of School and be responsible for developing the workshops and afternoon project for their respective track; Design & Engineering, Art & Culture, Performing Arts.

### **Who are we looking for?**

Teachers, Curriculum Designers, Industry Professionals. There is not a clear profile of our Lead Instructor/Designers. We're looking for colleagues who are creative, organized, innovators, and love working with children. We're excited to hear from you and see what you might bring to our camp experience.

### **Baseline Qualifications**

- Minimum of 1-3 years experience in field of expertise
- Minimum of 1-3 years experience working with children in an educational and or camp setting
- Professional and collaborative demeanor with strong self-confidence and initiative
- Motivation to grow as an educational professional
- Strong classroom management skills
- Ability to establish rapport with families, children, and colleagues
- Excellent communicator (written and verbal)
- Love of children, and ready to have some fun

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Develop and implement classroom routines, norms, and best practices.
- Plan course curriculum (backwards engineering an experience for students that culminates in building, performing, showcasing, or solving - get creative and have fun with it.
  - Create a series of morning workshops that provide important concepts for students to complete their afternoon challenge.
  - Design an afternoon space where students are hands-on with planning, thinking, iterating, practicing, collaborating, creating, and having fun!
- Lead class sessions with a small team of teachers to lead additional workshops
- Provide safe and engaging classroom management techniques, creating a culture of creativity and joy.
- Hire a small team (2 teachers or 1 teacher and allocate funds to guest teachers) to support the execution of the summer experience under your leadership.
- Document, Document, Document. Specifically the curricular components of the camp.

Duties will include approximately 15-30 hours of program preparation time to design the experience and hire a team. Roughly 200 hours of on-campus time 8:30 - 3:30 (Mon - Friday for 6 weeks)

Compensation range is based on experience. \$7,000 - \$9,000 for the entirety of the project.

The camp will run in 3 different sessions (2 weeks each).

Session 1: July 10 - July 21

Session 2: July 24 - August 4

Session 3: August 7 - August 18

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