



DMA 2012 Adventures (Kids 6-12) Summer Course Instructor Positions & Descriptions

Digital Media Adventures instructors share cutting-edge skills and teach using the very latest technology. DMA is looking for talented individuals with expertise, passion and teaching experience, to join its growing community of Adventures course instructors for summer 2012.

At DMA we pride ourselves in providing a learning experience that is non-traditional and built specifically for kids and the way they learn. Lead instructors need to not only be strong in their subject matter, but they need to be confident in leading students through an immersive week of hands on, project based learning. Most importantly, Lead Instructors should have a genuine desire to work with kids and to teach. Lead Instructors need to be flexible, patient, high energy and able to have fun with the students. If you possess these skills and are interested in being part of the DMA team this summer read on!

DESCRIPTION:

We are looking for individuals with a passion for teaching kids ages 8-12 in one or more of the following subject areas:

- Adv. in Filmmaking & Special Effects or Adv. in Acting & Filmmaking w/Final Cut Pro
- Adv. in Art & Graphic Design w/Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Adv. in Digital Photography & Graphic Design w/Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Adv. In Cartoon Creation Cartoon and Comic Creation, using Toon Boom Studio and Photoshop
- Adv. in 2D & 3D Game Creation w/ Multimedia Fusion 2
- Adv. in (RPG) Role Playing Games w/Alice
- Adv. in Programming w/Alice
- Adv. in Science & Engineering w/Scratch
- Adv. in Architecture and Structural Design
- Adv. In Robotics & Programming w/ Lego® Mindstorms® NXT

We are also looking for individuals with a passion for teaching kids ages 6-8 in our Jr. Adventures courses:

- Art & Digital Photography

Our 2012 summer camp programs are located on 10 college campuses across the United States and in Canada. See "Locations and Dates" below for more information. For individual descriptions of the courses listed above go to < <http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/teens-kids/kids/all-kids-camp-courses.html> >

RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead Instructors are responsible for providing an amazing experience that combines the learning of new digital art, media and technology topics in a hands on project-based format. In addition to facilitating a successful learning experience for their students, Lead Instructors are also responsible for setting the tone of their classrooms, and for ongoing classroom management.

- Teach key concepts in a variety of formats: hands-on leader-led, group work and one-on-one with students
- Utilize DMA provided curriculum and resources, ensuring an organized, fun and rewarding experience for students
- Make changes/additions to curriculum during camp in order to improve overall class or to accommodate specific students or a changed timeline
- Teach with passion, structure and expertise, while guiding students through the completion of a personal project
- Depending on the size and scope of the class, collaborate with and oversee one or more Assistant Instructors/TA's who will assist with group project work, one-on-one with students and/or lead a sub-group of students during the week
- Weekly and daily management of classroom/computers as necessary
- Organize parent showcase each Friday of your course, making sure to give valuable feedback to parents regarding their child's experience and to encourage both students and parents to complete the online course/program survey



ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Take part in weekly staff meetings, to occur after camp on a designated day each week
- Take part in weekly team building (all camp) activities for teen program
- Actively pursue opportunities to engage with students outside of class during breaks and lunch
- Participate in online and face to face training before camp starts
- Train Assistant Instructors/TA's in curriculum area and course resources as necessary
- Assist with set up before camp starts and classroom turnover at the end of each week as necessary
- Assist with student check in and orientation on Monday mornings
- Complete end-of-summer evaluations

QUALIFICATIONS

BA or BS degree*

Demonstrated experience in the topics/courses for which you are applying to teach

Classroom experience with students ages (6 for Jr. Adventures) 8-12

Excellent communication skills and ability to effectively communicate with both kids and parents

Multiple Subject or Single Subject Teaching Credential (preferred)

Typical weekly hours (camp is in session from 9am to 5pm)

- Monday: 8:00am — 5:15pm
- Tuesday -Thursday 8:30am — 5:00pm
- Friday: 8:30am — 5:30pm

COMPENSATION

Digital Media Academy is committed to competitively compensating staff. Pay ranges are based qualifications, experience and topics being taught. If you are selected for the interview process we will provide pay rates/ranges at that time.

LOCATIONS AND DATES

Digital Media Adventures and Jr. Adventures will be held at the following locations and dates. Please note that dates are for the entire program, each week a new session starts. Candidates do not necessarily need to be available for the entire duration of a program:

Location & Dates	Adventures Courses Being Offered
Stanford University, 6/11 -8/17	All
University of California, Los Angeles, 6/25 – 7/20	All
University of California, San Diego, 7/23 -8/17	All
The University of Texas at Austin, 7/12 – 8/3	All
The University of Chicago, 6/25 – 7/27	All
Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), 6/25 – 8/3	All
George Washington University (DC area), 7/19 – 8/10	All
University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada), 7/16 – 8/10	All
Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA) 7/9 – 7/13	All
Swarthmore College (Philadelphia, PA) 7/23 -8/3	All
Concordia College, New York City 8/6 – 8/17	All



TO APPLY

Complete our online application at <http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/jobs>. Please review the above locations and dates before applying. You may also be asked to submit a resume, upon review of your online application. For general questions, please email jobs@digitalmediaacademy.org.

* In select cases DMA will consider a combination of professional work experience and specific education in place of a degree. We will also consider teaching experience with students close in age to our program.