

DMA 2012 Teen Program Lead Instructor Positions & Descriptions

Digital Media Academy 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 teen course instructors for summer 2012.

DMA Teen Program Lead Instructors should have a unique blend of professional industry experience and teaching experience (highly preferred) along with a college degree. Motivated and mature graduate students will also be strongly considered for lead instructor positions. At DMA we pride ourselves in providing a learning experience that is non-traditional and built specifically for teens and their learning style. Lead instructors need to not only be strong in their subject matter, but they need to be confident in leading groups of 13-18 years olds through an immersive week of hands on, project based learning. Lead instructors should have expertise and passion for their subject matter, but more importantly they should have a genuine desire to work with teens 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!

RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead Instructors for DMA's teen summer camp/courses are responsible for providing an amazing experience that combines the learning of industry standard production tools, workflow techniques and applications 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.

CORE INSTRUCTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 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

- Experience teaching teens ranging from 12-18*
- Demonstrated expertise in the topics/courses for which you are applying to teach
- Professional experience producing content in the topics you teach
- Excellent communication skills and ability to effectively communicate with both kids and parents
- Portfolio of your work (highly preferred)
- BA degree in related field*

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. If you are selected for the interview process we will provide pay rates/ranges at that time.

OPEN POSITIONS/TOPICS, REQUIRED EXPERTISE & LOCATIONS

We are hiring instructors for single or multiple sessions of the following weeklong immersion courses/topics at our summer 2012 locations. Below are the course/topics (by category) we are hiring instructors for, the required expertise and the locations at which we are running the courses. All courses are for teens (12-18) unless otherwise noted. All courses are 5-days unless otherwise noted. In many cases, 2 related courses are also offered as a “2-week Academy.” For an overview of each course/topic please view the Teen Courses page on our website <http://digitalmediaacademy.org/teen/>. For location dates please go to <http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/teens-kids/locations/camp-training-locations.html>

PROGRAMMING AND ROBOTICS COURSES

Course Title	Specific Expertise and/or Software Knowledge Required	Locations Offered
Introduction to Game Programming with Python	Python	Harvard University Stanford University University of Chicago George Washington University University of British Columbia Swarthmore University
3D Game Programming with C++	C++ (Game programming experience with C++ Preferred)	Harvard University Stanford University University of Chicago George Washington University University of British Columbia Swarthmore University
Programming with Java	Java	Stanford University U of California, San Diego George Washington University Harvard University University of Texas at Austin University of Chicago University of British Columbia U of California, Los Angeles Drexel University
App Development for Apple iDevices	Xcode, Objective C, Apple iOS SDK	Stanford University U of California, San Diego George Washington University Harvard University University of Texas at Austin University of Chicago University of British Columbia U of California, Los Angeles Drexel University
Robotics & Programming for Teens	Lego Mindstorms NXT	Stanford University Harvard University University of Chicago U of California, Los Angeles U of California, San Diego University of Texas at Austin

3D MODELING, ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN COURSES

Course Title	Specific Expertise and/or Software Knowledge Required	Locations Offered
3d Game Creation with Unreal Engine	Maya and/or 3ds Max Photoshop	Harvard University U of California, San Diego Stanford University University of Chicago Swarthmore College
Game Creation with Unity	Maya Photoshop Unreal Development Kit (UDK)	Stanford University U of California, San Diego George Washington University Harvard University University of Texas at Austin University of Chicago University of British Columbia U of California, Los Angeles Drexel University
3d Art, Modeling & Animation for Games or Film w/Maya	Unity Development Kit Maya Photoshop	Stanford University U of California, San Diego Harvard University University of Chicago University of British Columbia Drexel University Concordia College, New York City

FILMMAKING, MUSIC & POST PRODUCTION COURSES

Course Title	Specific Expertise and/or Software Knowledge Required	Locations Offered
Digital Filmmaking	Final Cut Pro Production Experience with HD Cameras. Basic Lighting Green Screen Audio Equipment Pre-Production	Stanford University University of British Columbia University of Chicago University of California, San Diego Drexel University Swarthmore College University of California, Los Angeles Harvard University George Washington University The University of Texas at Austin Concordia College, New York City
Digital Audio, Music and Beats Production	Logic Pro	Stanford University University of British Columbia University of California, San Diego Drexel University Harvard University George Washington University
Hollywood Visual Effects for Filmmaking	After Effects Final Cut Pro	Stanford University University of California, San Diego Harvard University Concordia College, New York City

WEB DESIGN, GRAPHIC DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES

Course Title	Specific Expertise and/or Software Knowledge Required	Locations Offered
Web Design and Development for Teens	HTML 5, CSS 3, JavaScript, Photoshop	Stanford University Harvard University University of Chicago Swarthmore College
Digital Photography & Photoshop	Photoshop Professional SLR Cameras Composition Lighting	Stanford University University of British Columbia University of Chicago University of California, San Diego Drexel University Swarthmore College University of California, Los Angeles Harvard University Concordia College, New York City
Digital Art & Graphic Design	Illustrator, Photoshop	Stanford University University of British Columbia University of Chicago University of California, San Diego Drexel University Concordia College, New York City

TO APPLY - Complete our online application at <http://www.digitalmediaacademy.org/jobs>. Please review the [locations and dates](#) before applying. You may also be asked to submit a resume, upon review of your online application.

* 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.