

MISTER LEMUR'S

ADVENTURES IN WRITING CAMP



Elementary Writing (eBook) Ranger

Overview:

Adventures in Writing Camp is seeking creative and experienced teachers to inspire campers through writing instruction. The ideal candidate is a skilled educator who also loves to get silly and creative alongside the campers they work with.

You:

- *You're inspired by Adventure in Writing Camp's mission to help children fall in love with writing!* Writing education, project-based learning, student choice, and creative, welcoming spaces all speak to the very heart of who you are.
- You're comfortable and experienced with technology. You will be leading a rotation (class) where elementary-aged campers will be creating their own ebooks on iPads, using an app.
- You're organized. Multiple campers may be using the same ipad across multiple rotations, and you can set up a system to keep track of which camper is using which ipad.
- You enjoy proofreading. Though you will have help from the team of college-aged counselors, you will be the final authority to make sure all campers' books have been edited.
- *You're ready to grow.* You know that true mastery requires commitment, effort, thoughtful feedback, personal reflection, and implementation of lessons learned.

Us:

Inspire and be inspired! Immerse yourself in a world of creativity and music as you foster a love of writing among elementary and middle school campers. Adventures in Writing Camp is a two week day camp that channels the power of childhood imagination into writing success! The camp's curriculum and lessons guide students through the process of writing, illustrating and creating their own eBook or blog. See the magic of Adventures in Writing Camp for yourself at:

<http://www.aiwcamp.com/camp-video/>

What you'll do...

Over the course of the camp, each camper will write, illustrate, and publish an eBook using the Book Creator app. Campers spend 50-minutes daily with a Writing Ranger who focuses instruction on specific writing skills, and on improving story drafts. Campers spend 110 minutes daily with an eBook ranger who oversees the illustrating and making of the eBooks using iPads.

While instruction is held in separate classrooms, the eBook and Writing Rangers will work together to ensure that campers are engaged, learning, and ultimately create a story and eBook that they are proud to bring home. Finished eBooks are displayed on the Lemur Library (www.library.aiwcamp.com).

During camp, you will have 30 minutes of morning prep-time to prepare your lessons and to collaborate with your teaching counterpart(s). Though we provide you with materials and lesson

plans to lead your sessions, we empower you to add your own flair and personality to really make these lessons your own.

The eBook Ranger will take the lead on guiding campers through the process of designing, illustrating, and assembling their eBooks using the iPad app, Book Creator. The Writing Ranger, will be responsible for working with students to write the stories that will be published in the eBook class.

Each group of students (called troops) has a local college student, or “Adventure Guide,” available as support during lessons and throughout the day. We anticipate a ratio of no more than 1 teacher to 25 students, and one staff member to every 7 campers.

What we’re looking for...

- Teaching credential or equivalent experience.
- Experience working with K-5th grade children
- Current First Aid CPR Certification
- Experience teaching with tablets is a plus, as well as familiarity with the book publishing process.
- Excellent communicator (with parents, staff, and Site Administrator)

Time Commitment and Schedule

This is a 2-week commitment for the summer with the option of working more weeks if desired.

The Writing/eBook Ranger will be on site from 8:15am – 3:15pm with breaks for prep and lunch. For the sake of the kids’ experience, it is expected that applicants plan to be available all ten days of camp.

Attend a one-day on-site All Camp Training (typically in early June)

Complete online training assignments

Compensation & Benefits

- Daily pay is between \$130 and \$160/day depending upon experience and credential status. For the sake of the kids’ experience, it is expected that applicants plan to be available all ten days of any camp session they are working.
- Temporary employee (non-benefited)
- Paid sick leave is accrued at a rate of one hour per every thirty hours worked. Accrual begins on the first day of employment. Paid sick leave may be used beginning on the 90th day of employment.
- If your own children are of camp-age, we offer significant discounts on camp programs.
- Going forward, teacher “alumni” will have an inside track on leadership positions as the camp expands to other locations in the area during the summer.

Work Location

Onsite at your assigned camp location(s)

To Apply: Please submit your information via <http://www.aiwcamp.com/join-the-team/>. We look forward to hearing from you!