

MISTER LEMUR'S

ADVENTURES IN WRITING CAMP



Middle School Ranger

Overview:

Adventures in Writing Camp is seeking creative and experienced teachers to inspire campers through writing instruction. The ideal candidate loves teaching writing, and is drawn to podcasting and social media!

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 an experienced, creative, fun-loving educator.* You're as comfortable resolving conflict between two campers as you are mentoring your staff or adding your own unique flavor to a classic game.
- *You are comfortable with technology, and have experience teaching with it.*
- *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! In 2018, the camp's curriculum and lessons guide middle school students through the process of writing and creating their own podcast radio drama.  See the magic of Adventures in Writing Camp for yourself at: <http://www.aiwcamp.com/camp-video/>

What you'll do...

You will lead a class of middle school students through a two week, project-based learning program. The project for summer 2018 is centered around podcasting and the creation of a radio drama. A combined class of 6th - 8th graders, campers will develop writing skills through focused mini-lessons which are then applied to creating the radio drama podcast.

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. This is a 2-week commitment for the summer with the option of working more weeks if desired. Rangers will be on site from 8:15am –

3:15pm with breaks for prep and lunch. 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.

What we’re looking for...

- Teaching credential or equivalent experience.
- Experience working with middle school aged 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 1st Grade 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 any camp session they are working.

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 camp.
- 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!