Design Camp and Summer Studios are an annual series of pre-college programs offered at NC State University College of Design to high school and middle school students. These programs inform students about college study in design and raise awareness of the impact of design in all aspects of our everyday lives.

**DESIGN CAMP + SUMMER STUDIOS STAFF POSITIONS:**

**CAMP COUNSELOR**

Pay: Immersions Camp $1,080 / Foundations Camp $700

Assigned to a specific group of campers, counselors are responsible for their campers at all times. Counselors must maintain a positive, professional, and encouraging relationship with campers and fellow staff, taking an active role in the studio environment. Counselors also assist camp instructors and studio TAs with facilitating camp projects in studio and plan activities with fellow staff. Counselors have a strong impact on the lives of campers and have the opportunity to inspire them on their path to becoming future designers. All counselors are required to work camp prep day before the start of each camp session. Immersions Camp Counselors are expected to be available 24/7 during the week of camp, and are required to stay overnight in assigned dorms.

**STUDIO TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA)**

Pay: Immersions Camp $650 / Foundations Camp $580 / Explorations Camp $625 / Summer Studios $700

Assigned to a specific studio, TAs assist Design Camp and Summer Studio instructors. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gaining teaching experience. Studios TAs for Explorations and Summer Studios will also fulfill the role of counselor by assisting with facilitating camper drop-off/pick-up, lunch, and recreation activities.

Approximate Work Schedule: Immersions and Foundations 8:30 AM - 5 PM / Explorations will work 8 AM - 4 PM / Summer Studios 8 AM - 5:30 PM

**DESIGN CAMP + SUMMER STUDIO SESSIONS:**

**DESIGN IMMERSIONS CAMP // June 25-July 1 + July 23-29**

Design Immersions is an overnight camp for rising high school juniors and seniors. Counselors and TAs are required to work Prep Day (Imm A: June 24; Imm B: July 22).

**DESIGN FOUNDATIONS CAMP // July 10-14**

Design Foundations is an intermediate day camp for rising high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Counselors and TAs are required to work Prep Day on July 9.

**DESIGN EXPLORATIONS CAMP // June 12-16**

Design Explorations is a day camp for rising middle school 7th and 8th graders. TAs are required to attend and work Prep Day on June 11.

**SUMMER STUDIOS // June 12-16 + July 10-14**

Summer Studios are discipline-specific design programs for rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. TAs are required to attend and work Prep Day (Session I: June 11; Session II: July 9).
DESIGN CAMP + SUMMER STUDIOS STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

The current format of Design Camp has been developed over the past 20 years. Design Campers come from all over the U.S. and the world. Your 100% effort is crucial to maintaining Design Camp’s excellent reputation and furthering the outreach efforts of the College of Design and the Design Lab. All program staff are strategically selected to ensure a balance of design discipline representation and experience level.

Please note: All camp projects will be explained to you beforehand, so you will be able to handle the projects with ease. Overnight camp staff (except for Studio TAs) live with campers in the dorms and staff rooms will be assigned (double occupancy) to cover supervision.

All Design Camp and Summer Studios staff are required to:

- Be prompt and participate in camp activities, which includes planning meetings, prepping for camp, check-in, lectures, recreation activities, studio clean-up, and participate in camp and studio staff feedback sessions.
- Keep track of your campers at all times.
- Be a team player! Working cooperatively with your fellow camp staff is essential in creating a fun and engaging camp experience for all participants.
- Represent your design discipline. We will schedule a staff portfolio presentation for studio majors during camp. This is your time to shine!
- Monitor your group for problems or concerns. Notify the Camp Coordinator with any concerns.
- Assist camp faculty with project prep, implementation, review, and clean-up. Be an active leader and participant in the studio environment. This is your opportunity to inspire the next generation of design students!
- Comply with the rules and policies established for program staff. If selected for employment, you will be provided with detailed rules and policies that you are required to follow. The rules may seem like common sense, but it is necessary to have you indicate your understanding of the rules prior to processing your employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

The Design Camp and Summer Studios Counselor and TA application has three components.

1. **Counselor/TA Information Session**: February 6 & 7; 6 - 7 PM
   The Design Lab highly encourages applicants to attend one of the Counselor/TA Information Sessions held in the Design Lab Classroom located in Brooks 212-A.

2. **Online Application**: Deadline February 15, 2017
   You must complete the online Counselor/TA application form. For a link to the online application visit design.ncsu.edu/designlab/jobs

3. **Creative Application**: Deadline February 15, 2017
   You must complete the Creative Application. Please review the instructions on page 3 carefully. You must also attach a photo of yourself and documentation of one studio project to your Creative Application. *Please submit your Creative Applications to the Design Lab for K-12 Education classroom (Brooks 212-A). All creative applications must be turned in by **5 PM on February 15**. Note: You must complete all parts of the application in order to be considered for employment. Late applications will not be accepted.

You will be contacted regarding your employment status via email the week of February 27; please notify us of your acceptance by **Friday, March 3**. If you are selected for employment, Counselors and TAs will be required to attend training sessions scheduled for the Spring Semester. Please refer to page 3 for dates and information on training sessions.
DESIGN CAMP + SUMMER STUDIOS TA & COUNSELOR CREATIVE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

DEADLINE: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 by 5 PM; drop-off creative applications at the Design Lab (Brooks 212-A)

Design Camp + Summer Studio Counselor / TA applicants: In addition to your online application, please create something amazing in response to the 4 creative questions below and submit with your photo and project documentation no later than Wednesday February 15 by 5 PM.

This is an opportunity to let us know about you! This includes your work and interest in design, your experience, and why you are interested in working at Design Camp and/or Summer Studios. The format may be decided by you (a book, sculptural, new media, etc.) but it must be legible and sized small enough to fit inside a shoebox. (Actual shoebox not required). Applications larger than this size limit will not be accepted.

Questions for Creative Application (address all 4):  

- Why do you want to work at Design Camp?
- As a role model, what unique qualities can you offer participants?
- Tell us about your strengths as a student designer (student organizations, equipment, design skills, etc.)
- This year’s theme has to do with “Design for Wildlife + Sustainability”. What are some fun ways you can get campers excited to think, talk and design about this theme?

DESIGN CAMP + SUMMER STUDIOS TA and COUNSELOR TRAINING // SPRING 2017

Design Camp + Summer Studios TA and Counselor training sessions will take place in the Design Lab Classroom (Brooks 212-A) on the assigned dates listed below. Please note that dates and times may be subject to change.

DESIGN IMMERSIONS + DESIGN FOUNDATIONS CAMPS

Counselor Training (Both Overnight + Day Camps)  
Tuesday, April 4 // 5:30-6:45 PM

Design Foundations Studio TA + Instructor Meeting  
Monday, April 10 // 5:15-6:30 PM

Design Immersions Studio TA + Instructor Meeting  
Wednesday, April 12 // 5:15-6:30 PM

DESIGN EXPLORATIONS CAMP + SUMMER STUDIOS

Studio TA Training (Both Explorations Camp + Summer Studios)  
April 6 // 5:15-6:30 PM

Design Explorations Studio TA + Instructor Meeting  
April 13 // 5:15-6:30 PM

Summer Studios TA + Instructor Meetings - TBD

Questions?
Contact Kathleen Collier, Coordinator of Pre-College Programs  
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