Design Camp is a series of multi-discipline pre-college programs organized by the NC State Design Lab for high school and middle school students. Held each summer, Design Camp informs students about the study of design and raises awareness of the impact of design on all aspects of our everyday lives. Design Camp students work with camp instructors on projects involving each discipline at the College of Design. Camp projects, developed in response to a different theme each year, challenge students to explore their creativity and critical-thinking skills while pushing them to try a range of techniques and media.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**
Instructors are responsible for developing a lesson plan and teaching Design Campers in one studio for one or more weeks of camp. Candidates may be hired to teach Design Immersions Camp (high school overnight camp, rising 11th-12th graders), Design Foundations Camp (high school day camp, rising 9th-11th graders), or Design Explorations Camp (middle school day camp, rising 7th-8th graders). Design Immersions and Design Foundations instructors will have one TA to assist them with studio prep and the facilitation of the lesson. Design Explorations instructors will have two TAs to support them during studio time and assist with some preparation. All Design Camp instructors will follow Design Lab curriculum guidelines and develop age appropriate projects that align with the theme of Design Camp.

**CAMP SESSIONS:**

- **Immersions:** June 25 - July 1 & July 23 - 29
- **Foundations:** July 10 - 14
- **Explorations:** June 12 - 16

Instructors interested in teaching Design Immersions are encouraged to consider teaching both sessions, as the same project can be used and consistency between the two sessions is important.

**COMPENSATION:**
$1000 - $1200 contingent upon experience and camp session worked

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- College of Design faculty, adjunct faculty, graduate students, and design professionals are eligible to apply
- Some teaching experience or experience working with middle school or high school students preferred
- Must be able to lift and carry 10-30 lbs (when setting up and breaking down your studio); some standing, crouching, walking, stair climbing abilities and general physical mobility may be required
- All candidates chosen for staff positions at Design Camp are required to pass a criminal background check

**TRAINING + WORK HOURS:**
Instructors hired for Design Camp are required to attend one-two information and planning meetings in the months preceding camp (March-April).

Work schedules vary according to camp session selected. Instructors will work approximately Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm during camp week(s). A one hour lunch break is built into each work day during the camp week. Please note instructors are required to attend and work with their assigned studio TA on Camp Prep Day. Camp Prep Day takes place the day before the start of each camp session.

**HOW TO APPLY:**
Please visit design.ncsu.edu/designlab/jobs and click on the link for “Design Camp Instructor”.

Early application is strongly encouraged! The deadline for applications is **February 10, 2017.**

**QUESTIONS?**
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DESIGN CAMP SESSIONS:

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

Design Immersions is an overnight camp for rising high school juniors and seniors. Campers work with instructors on projects in the following design disciplines: architecture, industrial design, art + design, graphic design, and design studies. Instructors for Design Immersions will develop a one day project that will be taught to a different group of campers each day. Instructors are required to attend and work Camp Prep Day (Immersions A Prep Day: June 24; Immersions B Prep Day: July 22).

DESIGN FOUNDATIONS CAMP // July 10-14

Design Foundations is an intermediate day camp for rising high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors focusing on design fundamentals and application of design in the real world. Instructors for Design Foundations will develop a one day camp project that will be taught to a different group of campers each day. Instructors are required to attend and work Camp Prep Day (Foundations Prep Day: July 9).

DESIGN EXPLORATIONS CAMP // June 12-16

Design Explorations is a day camp for rising middle school 7th and 8th graders focused on introducing students to design thinking through a series of hands-on design challenges that explore a range of design disciplines. Instructors for Design Explorations will develop a range of projects for one group of campers that they will teach for the full week of camp. Instructors are required to attend and work Camp Prep Day (Explorations Prep Day: June 11).

INFORMATION ON PLANNING, CLASS SIZE + ROTATIONS:

Design Immersions and Design Foundations Camps will host approximately 100 campers per session. Campers will be divided into 5 groups of 20. Instructors for high school camps will develop a one-day lesson and project that will be taught to a different group of campers (rotating among 5 instructors’ studios) each day Monday-Friday.

Design Explorations Camp will host approximately 40 campers. Participants will be divided into 2 groups of 20. Design Explorations instructors will be assigned to a group of 20 students that they will work with throughout the week. Middle school camp instructors will develop a range of projects for one group of campers that they will work with every day Monday-Friday.

LESSON PLANS + PROJECTS:

Instructors will follow Design Lab curriculum guidelines and develop age appropriate projects that align with the theme and schedule of Design Camp. Design Lab staff will provide information and support for instructors in their lesson planning and project development. Sample projects from previous camps are available for review.

- Design Immersions: Instructors will have around 6 contact hours with campers for each studio project. This includes: lessons, hands-on making, review and other activities. Campers will have additional time in studio during the evening to complete projects. We do ask that if your project is planned to be completed during the day that you also submit a project idea or activity for the evening studio time.

- Design Foundations: Instructors will have around 6 hours contact time with each group. This includes: lessons, hands-on making, review and other activities. Projects must be finished at the end of the day.

- Design Explorations: Campers will remain with their instructor throughout the week, so projects of various lengths may be developed. Instructors will have about 5 contact hours per day. This includes: lessons, hands-on making, review and other activities. Instructors will also work with TAs and Design Camp staff to facilitate lunch and recreation time.

Campers will have a broad range of skills and experience levels. It is best to develop a project that everyone will be able to successfully complete while allowing time for more advanced students to take their projects further. The ultimate goal is to inspire students and expose them to the world of design.

All supplies for projects will be purchased prior to Design Camp. Instructors are required to submit a detailed supplies list by a deadline to be determined by the Coordinator of Pre-College Programs. The maximum supplies budget for available for studios each week of camp is $500. Design Lab staff will provide instructors will a formatted supplies list form to complete. Each instructor’s supplies budget must include any copying/printing expenses required for the project. Equipment and tech requests should also be included on the supplies list. Design Lab staff will check-out all tech equipment through an agreement with the College of Design’s IT Department.

Additional information including camp schedules, student staff assistance, materials, and facilities will be covered in more detail at the scheduled Design Camp planning meetings. Please visit the Design Lab website for more information about Design Camp 2017.