Design Camp is an annual series of pre-college programs offered at NC State University College of Design to high school and middle school students. Design Camp informs students about college study in design and raises awareness of the impact of design in all aspects of our everyday lives.

Design Camp students work with camp instructors and teaching assistants on projects involving each discipline at the college: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Industrial Design, Art + Design, Graphic Design and Design Studies. 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. In addition to studio projects, students will attend special presentations and participate in creative group challenges.

**DESIGN CAMP 2016 DATES:**

- **Immersions A:** June 12 - 18
  - Required prep day: June 11
- **Explorations:** June 27 - July 1
  - Required prep day: June 26
- **Foundations:** July 11 - 15
  - Required prep day: July 10
- **Immersions B:** July 24 - 30
  - Required prep day: June 23

**SUMMER STUDIOS 2016 DATES:**

- **Summer Studios A & B:** June 27 - July 1
  - Required prep day: June 26

Note: Counselors and TAs may be selected for one session or multiple sessions, depending on their availability and Design Camp’s needs.

**DESIGN CAMP STAFF POSITIONS**

**CAMP COUNSELOR**

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

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 to facilitate camp projects in studio and plan activities with fellow staff to extend the impact of camp activities. Counselors have a strong impact on the lives of campers and have the opportunity to inspire them on their path to becoming future designers.

Immersions Camp Counselors are expected to be available 24/7 during the week of Design Camp, and are required to stay overnight in assigned dorms. All Counselors are required to work camp prep the day before campers arrive.

*approximate pay based on hourly rate

**STUDIO TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA)**

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

TAs assist camp instructors and help make the transition to each studio project as smooth as possible. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in teaching. Studio TAs for Immersions Camp will work 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. daily; Studio TAs for Design Foundations Camp will work 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Studio TAs for Explorations Camp will work from 8:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. Studio TAs for Summer Studios will work 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Explorations and Summer Studios TAs will also fulfill the role of counselor by assisting with facilitating lunch and recreation activities. TAs are required to assist their assigned instructor(s) with camp prep the day before campers arrive.

*approximate pay based on hourly rate
DESIGN CAMP STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES:

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 the campers in the dorms and staff rooms will be assigned (double occupancy) to cover supervision.

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 camp staff are strategically selected to ensure a balance of design discipline representation and experience level.

All camp 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 staff feedback sessions.

• Keep track of your campers at all times. Campers will be divided into five groups, with three Counselors assigned to each group for the overnight camps (Design Immerisons), and two Counselors assigned to each group for the day camps (Design Foundations).

• Be a team player! Working cooperatively with your fellow camp staff is essential to create 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 a time to shine!

• Monitor your group for problems or concerns (homesick, illness, etc.). Notify the Design 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!

• Develop recreational and team building activities with your fellow camp staff.

• Submit all required paperwork (payroll, background check, etc.) by the established deadlines if you are hired. We realize it is lot of paperwork, but it is all necessary to get you paid on time! If you do not turn in your paperwork on time, you will not be able to work for Design Camp. No exceptions.

• Comply with the rules and policies established for camp 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 Counselor and TA application has several components.

1. You must attend one of our Counselor / TA Information Sessions: February 15 & 16, 6 - 7 pm, Burns Auditorium
2. You must complete the online Counselor / TA application form; go to design.ncsu.edu/designlabjobs and click the link for "Design Camp Counselor & TA"
3. You must complete the Creative Application (located on page 4). Please review the instructions on page 4 carefully, and be aware that the creative application and the online application are both due on February 24. 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 (place applications on table located in hall outside Brooks Hall 212-A). All creative applications must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on February 24.

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 on March 11 and most notify us of your acceptance by March 16. 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.

Questions?
Contact Kathleen Collier, Coordinator of Pre-College Programs
Design Lab for K-12 Education (Brooks Hall 212A) // Tel: (919) 513-8152   Email: kathleen_collier@ncsu.edu
DESIGN CAMP & SUMMER STUDIOS // Spring 2016 Training Schedule:

Design Camp and Summer Studio training sessions and meetings will be conducted in the Design Lab for K-12 Education Classroom (Brooks 212A). Please note that dates and times may be subject to change.

DESIGN IMMERSIONS CAMP //////////

Counselors Training (Overnight Counselors)
Tuesday, April 5 // 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Instructors & TAs Training
Wednesday, April 13 // 5:30 - 7:15 p.m.

DESIGN FOUNDATIONS CAMP //////////

Counselors Training (Day Counselors)
Monday, April 4 // 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Instructors & TAs Training
Thursday, April 7 // 5:30 - 7:15 p.m

DESIGN EXPLORATIONS CAMP //////////

Instructors & TAs Training
Thursday, March 31 // 5:30 - 7:15 p.m

TAs Training
Tuesday, April 12 // 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

SUMMER STUDIOS //////////

Instructors & TAs Training
Individual meetings with Design Lab Staff - TBD.

TAs Training Session
Tuesday, April 12 // 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.

Questions?
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Design Camp Counselor and T.A. Creative Application Instructions

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24 by 5pm
Please drop-off your Creative Application in the hall directly outside the Design Lab Classroom (Brooks 212A)

Design Camp Counselor / T.A. 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 24 by 5:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity to let us know about you: your work and interest in design, your experience, and why you are interested in working at Design Camp. 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.

You may choose to incorporate your photo and project documentation into this creative piece, but please submit your transcript as it is printed. Thanks, good luck, and have fun!

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 ‘Recreation and Play’. What are some fun ways you can think of to get campers excited to think, talk and design about this theme?