Arlington Independent Media Summer Camp Lead Instructor (temporary position)

Arlington Independent Media is looking for a creative and energetic educator with a passion for media to help us develop and teach our refreshed slate of media summer camps for kids ages 10-14! Camps run from July 11th-August 19th, 2022. A brief outline of the programs can be found here: https://www.arlingtonmedia.org/summer-media-camp

The position will be a part time consult (~5 hours/wk) during the Spring curriculum development phase, then transition into a role as the full-time lead camp instructor during our 6-week summer session.

DUTIES:
● In collaboration with AIM staff, develop the curricula for two distinct week-long summer media intensives for kids ages 10-14
  ○ Short-form Video Storytelling
  ○ Podcasting & Radio
● Serve as the lead instructor on all programs (with assistance from AIM staff, educational assistants, and/or student helpers)

QUALIFICATIONS:
● Experience and interest in working with kids age 10-14
● A passion for creating and editing multimedia (YouTube videos, social media, podcasts), and an interest in teaching those skills to youth
● Strong critical thinking and media literacy skills, and the ability to facilitate engaging conversations
● A sense of humor and playfulness--and especially, flexibility and patience
● Great classroom management skills, and the ability to read the room and pivot to hold kids’ attention when needed
● Ability to quickly learn new technologies and video production styles

ADDITIONAL DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
● Bachelor’s degree
• Experience with curriculum development, and/or teaching middle schoolers in an educational or after-school environment
• An interest or background in journalism
• Experience working with a diverse group of youth

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Please submit a resume and introductory cover letter conveying your interest and qualifications to: Kristen@ArlingtonMedia.org. This position will remain open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMITMENT AND COVID-19 PRACTICES:

Arlington Independent Media is an equal opportunity employer. We respect, value and celebrate the unique attributes, characteristics and perspectives that make each person who they are. We do not discriminate based on an individual’s sex, age, race, color, creed, national origin, alienage, religion, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation or affectional preference, gender identity and expression, disability, genetic trait or predisposition, citizenship, veteran or military status and other personal characteristics protected by law. Knowledge of a language other than English is a plus.

We are committed to the health of our employees and the community we serve. AIM staff are required to be vaccinated from COVID-19 and to follow the safety guidelines from the CDC and Arlington County during work hours. We will consider accommodations.