



# Design and Curriculum Lead

## Position Summary

[Connected Camps](#) seeks an outstanding Design and Curriculum Lead to oversee the creation and implementation of a range of youth-facing design, build and coding experiences in Minecraft, as well as the training and oversight of a team of high school and college-age counselors who are employed by Connected Camps to moderate the design, build, and coding experiences on our servers.

The Design and Curriculum Lead will work closely with Connected Camp's cohort of counselors, as well as with educators and youth playtesters who are part of our community. The Design and Curriculum Lead will be passionate about and experienced with Minecraft, have expertise in designing engaging game-like design, build and coding challenges/curriculum, and eager to collaborate and contribute to a creative team focused on expanding online learning opportunities for children and youth. He/she should possess strong organizational and project management skills, be a creative thinker, a great communicator and collaborator, and have the skills necessary to thrive within the context of a small start-up.

## Roles and Responsibilities

The Design and Curriculum Lead is expected to take on the following roles and responsibilities:

- Lead the creation of effective, engaging design, build and coding experiences for youth, within the context of Connected Camp's programs: Kid Club, Coding Workshops, special events, and seasonal camps;
- Lead the training and oversight of Connected Camps' cohort of counselors;
- Lead online and face-to-face programs and facilitate youth and teacher playtest sessions to test and refine materials developed for the programs;
- Work with members of Connected Camps' educator network to deliver custom experiences, as needed;
- Collaborate with other members of the Connected Camps' team to envision the future of the company and to develop new programs to support that vision.

## Ideal candidates should have the following skills and dispositions:

- Excellent communication and collaboration skills: verbal, written, technological, and interpersonal;
- Demonstrated expertise in Minecraft;
- Demonstrated expertise in coding;
- Demonstrated portfolio of engaging games and/or curriculum;
- Demonstrated ability to use interaction design for improved play and/or learning;
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and in a self-directed manner from a home office, using online collaboration tools in a distributed work team;



- Interest in working in a fast-paced, iterative, design-based environment with a focus on young people;
- Ability and desire to submit work to team early for constructive criticism and revision, as well as ability to give constructive criticism for revision;
- Ability to research and synthesize information quickly;
- Detail-oriented and able to manage personal workflow on multiple tasks and deliverables.
- Flexible, independent and willing to pitch-in where needed;
- Understanding of Socio-Emotional and 21st Century Learning standards (not required, but preferable).

Position Type: Full-time

Start Date: December 2015 or January 2016

**Position Compensation:** Commensurate with experience

**Position Location:** Los Angeles, CA

### **About Connected Camps**

Connected Camps is a benefit corporation providing connected learning experiences that foster creativity, problem solving, collaboration and interest-driven learning. By leveraging the power of open networks and partnering with community-based organizations, Connected Camps is committed to delivering the highest quality online learning experiences to young people in all walks of life.

### **How to apply**

Please email the following materials to [roxy@connectedcamps.com](mailto:roxy@connectedcamps.com) with “Design and Curriculum Lead” in the subject line:

- A cover letter outlining interest and qualifications;
- Résumé;
- A PDF file (or link to online portfolio) to favorite projects that you have designed for a learning context; and
- Names and contact information for 3 professional references.

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