



## Seeking College Students - Virtual Minecraft Counselors (Coding Experience Preferred)

### **Background**

Connected Camps offers online Minecraft programs where kids aged 8-13 explore, design, and build within multiplayer worlds. New players learn the basics of Minecraft while experienced players can tackle new challenges or learn advanced topics like programming, and game design. You will moderate the servers, mentor campers, and help them level up their expertise in designing and building on a multiplayer server. Join our community of passionate Minecraft mentors, gain experience as a camp counselor, and support young people in getting more creative with a game they love!

### **Position Summary**

As a counselor, you will act as a primary mentor and moderator on our servers supporting our various programs. We offer programs such Game Design, Engineering, Programming and more. You will mainly be responsible for running our coding programs, supporting kids in learning to code. However, in addition you may be asked to help in our other non-coding programs. You will also mentor a small group of volunteer counselors who provide learning and moderation support for the campers. Working with your team of fellow counselors, your job is to make the experience the best it can be for campers! Apply your coding and minecraft expertise to teach others about the game and help resolve issues on the server. Show off your skills and inspire campers with your creations and give them new coding challenges to tackle. Train, collaborate, and problem-solve with your fellow team members online. Bring your enthusiasm and passion and help make Connected Camps a truly special experience!

### **Compensation**

\$15/hour

### **General Skills**

- Have expertise and passion for Minecraft
- Have knowledge on how to install mods, experience with computer programming; experience teaching programming a plus
- Experience in online multiplayer Minecraft
- Willingness to teach and be a mentor to others, supporting them in leveling up their own expertise
- Have worked with kids age 9-13 in the past, preferably in an online environment
- Conducts self in a professional manner in an online setting

### **Responsibilities**

Attend the following team meetings:



- Attend training sessions
- Weekly virtual lead counselor meetings (1-2hrs/week)
- Daily online counselor check-in's when on shift

Log in as a counselor during camp hours:

- Maintain a presence on our servers
  - Help run our affiliate programs and afterschool labs
  - While on shift, be logged into a voice chat client with fellow counselors
- Be a mentor and guide for volunteer high school camp counselors and campers
  - Mentor and help supervise volunteer high school counselors
  - Guide new campers through basic skills and answer their questions
  - Encourage counselors and campers to work together
  - Challenge counselors and campers who are looking for new things to do
  - Support counselors and campers who are having difficulties
  - Inspire campers with your own creations
  - Foster a sense of collaboration and community
- Design and facilitate in-game special events such as games and building challenges
- Resolve in-game issues
  - Help players connect successfully to the server
  - Use plugins such as LogBlock to resolve griefing
  - Issue warnings for breaches of Code of Conduct
  - Resolve support tickets / issues that are assigned to you
  - Escalate issues to management when appropriate
- Moderate and participate in the online collaboration space for counselors

Communication

- Check slack and email daily for announcements

### **Technical Requirements**

- Have your own paid Minecraft account
- Access to a computer that has and supports the latest version of Minecraft
- Access to stable Internet with the bandwidth needed to support playing Minecraft
- Working microphone or headset and voice chat client

To apply please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/r6KRpq0BpempoHqy1>

For more information or questions please contact [LukeLohden@ConnectedCamps.com](mailto:LukeLohden@ConnectedCamps.com)