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On Campus Camp Tutor - London

Launched in April 2013, Fire Tech is the UK's #1 technology day camp focusing on children aged 9-17. Fire Tech's mission is to get young people creating and innovating using technology. We are currently recruiting for summer and half-term holiday camps plus weekends and other formats in locations around the UK, and abroad.

Fire Tech was founded to bring important skills around computing, logic and innovation to students outside the classroom. Fire Tech sessions teach young people computing fundamentals as they create video games, digital music and animations, and as they learn to program in Python, Unity, Java and Greenfoot (and more). They design, experiment, look for feedback from peers and camp instructors, iterate, and pivot when necessary – all skills that we believe will be crucial for today's students to become creative, resilient, adaptable adults. Please see our website to learn more about our goals, and the specific courses we currently offer: www.firetechcamp.com

Fire Tech's camp instructors are the heart and soul of the kids' and teens' camp experience. You will be at the front line of teaching our campers cutting edge subjects like programming, graphic design, robotics, digital music and much more!   If you love and understand some of these concepts yourself and enjoy working with young people, join us! We are growing Fire Tech programmes across the UK and abroad and we need the very best camp instructors with enthusiasm and excellent skills to deliver our courses.

All of our camps will be run in accordance with government health and safety legislation at that time. Safety is our number one priority!

On campus tutors are also able to teach online in a remote setting.

Responsibilities:

- To use the Fire Tech curriculum to teach teens aged 9-17 (ratios are normally 1 Tutor teaching 8 students)
- Undergo one day of training, any online curriculum training needed and to devote any additional time to prepare for the course content you will teach.
- Supervise campers at all times, ensuring their safety, discipline and making sure that they are engaged and enjoying themselves on the course
- Lead by example in terms of tidiness and respectful behavior.
- Leading groups in learning but also in games and activities indoors and outdoors.
- Supervise lunch and snack times.
- Keep space sufficiently tidy and clean up at the end of the day.
- Be aware of special needs of campers – medical, emotional, etc. – and make sure those are attended to.
- Assess group dynamics and be sure that all campers are participating and achieving their goals.
- Support campers with any problems they encounter with hardware or software.
- Give parents feedback on their child's participation and progress.
- Keep a high level of positive energy as the leader of your group and provide leadership.
- Be in good communication with your Program Leader on site
- Be in good communication with the Fire Tech team as necessary in the lead up to the actual camps, and during the sessions.
- Clean up and sanitise equipment at the end of each day

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Requirements:
- Must at least be in the first year of university – preferably studying towards a computing, design, arts or engineering degree with a passion for one of our course subject areas
- Strong understanding of general programming concepts (for programming courses only)
- Ability to pick up new concepts and softwares quickly
- Ability to explain concepts to a young audience
- Enhanced DBS check (this will be provided through Fire Tech)
- A can-do attitude and ability to solve problems
- High energy levels and enthusiasm
- Passion for working with kids and teens! (Experience working with young people preferred)
- Punctual, responsible & reliable
- Must be eligible to work in the UK via a student visa or EU citizenship
- Must be willing and able to commute to Chelsea or South Hampstead
- Must be willing to complete 2 rapid COVID tests

Time Requirement:
- Camps will take place during the summer in Chelsea or South Hampstead, London
- Must arrive at 8am to set up camps on Monday and have briefing
- Junior tutors are required from 8:30 am until 5:30pm
- Senior tutors are required from 9:30 am until 4:30pm
- Pre-camp training and prep and post-camp evaluations
- Punctuality is essential

Benefits
- Pay between £440-£550 (including holiday pay) for week long on campus courses (Mon-Fri), depends on teaching hours
- Work with a fun, and professional team in a supportive environment
- Solidify your own learning!
- Make lots of friends in your Tutor cohort from other departments/ universities/locations
- Regular meetups/events (incl awesome summer party!)
- Looks great on your CV, Fire Tech are happy to provide a reference for you!

Note: There are also opportunities for teaching after school clubs, weekend clubs, and private tutoring clients.