



JOB TITLE: LESSON DESIGNER (full-time temp position)

THE ROLE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR IMPACT

The lesson designer will play an integral role in creating Beyond Z's 7th grade program for the 2014-2015 academic year. You will design a year-long curriculum that integrates leadership with engaging, hands-on STEM making experiences, maximizes "do" time for students, and translates into significant learning experiences for Beyond Z participants. Successful candidates have exceptional design instincts, experience in teaching STEM and/or 7th grade content, and an understanding of making philosophies.

HOW YOU WILL SPEND YOUR TIME

- Building out one year of 7th grade curriculum and lesson plans for these units that make strong connections to previous learnings and are connected by a unifying arc. These units may include experiences with circuits, coding, soldering and electronics, 3-D printing, and/or robotics. (65%)
- Checking in regularly in-person or virtually with lead K-12 designer and other critical advisors for rounds of feedback and iteration as well as overall curriculum alignment checks. (30%)
- Reaching out to experts in the field for ideas and feedback. (5%)

QUALIFICATIONS

Prior experience

- Proven record of results for dramatically improving outcomes for students and adults.
- Preferably 1+ years of middle-school and/or STEM teaching and coaching.
- Deep knowledge of STEM content/pedagogy and understanding of making.

Education

- Bachelor's degree required. Graduate degree preferred.
- Preferably has or is able to acquire a teaching credential.

Work demands

- Washington D.C. or Los Angeles preferred.
- July availability required.

COMMITMENT AND COMPENSATION

Immediate start with mid-July estimated end date: Approximately 2-3 weeks, 40 hours/week. \$600/week.

ABOUT BEYOND Z

Our belief is that *our next generation of leaders can emerge from everywhere*. Beyond Z is an accelerator that will equip and empower participants (middle school, high school, and college students) with the resources they need to expand their opportunities to lead to their fullest potential as they prepare to enter the workforce of the 21st century. We are passionate about:

- **Discovering** -- young people who have the focus, drive, and talent to be great;
- **Developing** -- their 21st century skills through expanded learning opportunities, leadership coaches, and life changing experiences; and
- **Connecting** -- these promising future leaders to each other, influential and inspiring leaders, and career opportunities over time.

We partner with schools and **extraordinary teacher leaders** who lead the Beyond Z accelerator for their school and are the representative from their school in our membership-based community. Our unique value-add is to be a very strong- often on-site- partner who provides high-quality curriculum, materials, volunteers, and experiences for the accelerator. Together we create this powerful community of teachers, learners, and leaders across the country.

To be considered for this role, please submit a cover letter and resume to: jeana.kim@teachforamerica.org.