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Leadership Intern Role Description

The Leadership Intern (LI) opportunity is ideal for high school and college-age students seeking to build leadership skills through hands-on, practical experience working with students. This opportunity introduces entrepreneurial and intellectual property concepts, builds confidence, strengthens college applications, and provides an opportunity to earn volunteer service hours.

Leadership Interns are vital to the Camp Invention program and participant experience. They help create an environment of fun, learn strategies to encourage collaborative learning, serve as role models to participants and middle school Leaders-in-Training (LITs), and assist in providing a safe environment for participants. A dedicated and enthusiastic LI can make a lasting impression on a Camper's experience.

Position Requirements:

- Must be a current high school or college-age student
 - Students entering grades 10-12 or college in the fall
 - **Please Note:** Current Middle School students can register at www.invent.org as Leaders-In-Training
- Must complete the online program team agreement and agree to all terms and conditions
- Must complete a self-directed 2-hour online training course prior to the program week
- Must be available to attend the Program Team Orientation and Set-Up Day
- Must be available to assist the entirety of the program week, unless otherwise approved with the Program Director
- Must complete the online post-assessment after the program

Benefits of Being A Leadership Intern:

- Earn 40 Volunteer Service Hours and a Letter of Completion from the US Patent and Trademark Office
- Valuable experience to build resumes for colleges, universities, scholarships, and/or future employment
- Learn about various STEM concepts, intellectual property, and real-world innovators through program content
- Foster leadership and classroom management skills by mentoring younger students and facilitating activities
- Discover how to build teamwork, guide a team, encourage collaboration, and inspire creativity
- Gain confidence in your role as a leader
- Develop professional relationships and network with local educators

Leadership Intern Responsibilities Include:

- Lead a group of elementary-age students and assist with managing group logistics throughout the week
- Mentor a middle school Leader-In-Training
- Facilitate morning and afternoon base camp activities
- Assist instructors to implement activities throughout all four modules
- Help Director lead lunchtime games
- Assist Director and Instructors with set-up and cleanup before, during, and after the camp week
- Encourage open-ended creativity and discovery
- Foster a sense of team spirit and fun
- Empower participants to problem-solve and encourage all ideas
- Act as a role model for all participants

Please Visit <https://agreements.invent.org/> and fill in the form to apply for a LEADERSHIP INTERN Position