Looking for a challenging, rewarding summer job? Want to get paid to launch rockets and build robots? Enjoy working with young people? Build your resume with leadership opportunities and meet professionals at a working NASA base? If you are 18 or older and have a passion for space science, engineering and education, becoming a camp counselor for the Virginia Space Flight Academy might be the perfect summer job for you. Become part of the team!

Job Description

Responsible for leading and implementing programs and experiences for campers in a group setting. Includes day and night-time activities. Provide instruction to camp participants in model rocketry, robotics and other camp programs. Manage campers on field trips and activities and be an active participant with them during their week at camp. Responsible for the safety and general well-being of campers.

Qualifications

- Experience with camp programs, youth education, working with children;
- Experience with rocketry, robotics, electronics, computer science or majoring in a science or engineering field;
- Ability to work as a member of a team and complete tasks with minimal supervision;
- Must be able to pass a NASA security background check;
- Current CPR/First Aid training required (training will be provided upon hire, if needed.)

General Information

Check out our website, www.vaspaceflightacademy.org to learn more about Virginia Space Flight Academy and our summer space camps. Click on the Employment link to learn more about our counselors. You will be expected to work the entire 6 weeks of the camp season and an additional week for training. The work-day will vary as day and night-time activities are assigned with appropriate rest periods built into the schedule. Maximum flexibility is required in determining the weekly schedule.

To apply: Send cover letter, resume and 3 references to Helen Sramek, Virginia Space Flight Academy’s Executive Director at ed@vaspaceflightacademy.org If you think this description fits you, APPLY TODAY!!!!!