

[Virtual Instructor for STEM Summer Camps in Massachusetts \(Summer 2021!\)](#)

Dynamic and Enthusiastic Instructors Needed to Teach at Virtual STEM Camps this Summer

As an Instructor with Empow Studios, you will inspire and teach youth to create projects using today's latest computer technologies. In each session, you will educate students in coding, video game design, robotics, 3D design, stop-motion/digital animation, or other technological adventures!

We are hiring instructors for our virtual day camp programs that will happen this summer.

The ideal candidate will have a passion for and experience in STEM and youth education. This is a great opportunity for a flexible team player with a positive attitude and engaging communication and teaching skills.

About Empow Studios

At Empow Studios, we educate children ages 7-15 in coding, engineering, and digital arts with a focus on fun, discovery, and building a life-long passion in STEM. **We have won more awards for excellence, and offer more programs, in more locations, than any other STEM education provider in Massachusetts.** Every year we provide:

- STEM summer camps at 20 locations across Massachusetts
- School-year STEM programs for students after school, on weekends, and during school breaks both directly and through partnerships, in more than 50 locations in Massachusetts
- Support to schools and educational institutions via teacher training, our online learning platform and STEM curriculum, and field trips to our centers
- More recently, we have leveraged our deep investment in our proprietary online learning platform and STEM curriculum, TalentBox, to provide live online versions of our programs.

What You Will Do

During each session, you will utilize your passion for youth and knowledge of STEM to mentor students who will create amazing digital projects. You will work with a team of fellow instructors to establish a positive and memorable experience for each and every child.

Our week-long summer camps run M-F 9am – 4pm. Our school year classes run 3 – 7pm weekdays and 12 – 4pm weekends.

Imagine Yourself

- Teaching and mentoring students to help them grow their technical prowess and creativity

- Guiding students through several iterations of project creation in coding/programming, video game design, robotics, 3D design, stop-motion/digital animation, and other technological adventures
- Engaging students with games and other fun bonding activities when not working on wonderful projects
- Creating a safe and positive learning environment for all
- Fostering a growth mindset in every child
- Supporting the success of our collaborative team under the leadership of your Program Manager

Characteristics of an Ideal Candidate

- At least 1 year of work experience teaching or mentoring youth in elementary or middle school
- Demonstrated ability to positively impact youth and address the varied needs of students
- Experience in one or more subject matter areas: 3D design, stop motion and digital animation, robotics, coding languages (Java, Python and/or Scratch), Minecraft (redstone, command blocks, pixel art), AR/VR languages (Unity & C#)
- Possession of a learner mindset; a willingness to learn new technologies and teaching techniques; and a positive "I care" attitude, including the ability to maintain enthusiasm in the face of challenges
- Engaging communication skills, including the ability to hold students' attention while discussing subject matter, and willingness to engage parents/guardians as partners in the camp experience
- Comfortable speaking with parents and updating them about their child's performance
- Demonstrated ability to be a flexible team player
- Strong commitment to Empow Studios' mission

Minimum Requirements

- 4 weeks worth of camp, teaching, or after-school experience with children in elementary or middle school
- high school graduates with college plans, a current undergrad students, or college degree holders are preferred

Compensation

These are part-time hourly positions.

- School-year positions are typically 2-8 hours per week and can be arranged around your schedule
- Summer positions are 40 hours per week
- \$15-\$20/hr depending on the seniority of role assigned
- All roles include extensive training

To Apply

Now that you've imagined the possibilities, we'd love to receive your resume and cover letter introducing your amazing self! Please email both to: amazingstaff@empow.me. **We are hiring for our**

school year and summer programs. If you would like to be considered for both, please reference that in your cover letter.

Empow Studios is an equal opportunity employer that values diversity of all kinds and encourages candidates from all backgrounds to apply for this exciting new opportunity. Empow Studios is an E-verify Employer.