

Academy High is an independent, non-profit college preparatory day school located in Champaign-Urbana, Illinois. Its mission is to inspire students to discover and pursue their passions; to become exceptionally well-educated, academically, and personally; and to lead lives of excellence, purpose, and joy.

Academy High is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Summer Camp Teachers for a one-week program catering to middle schoolers. As a teacher, you will have the unique opportunity to design and lead activities based on your chosen topic of inquiry, fostering a dynamic and engaging environment for camp participants.

Previous camps have included topics such as the Science of Baking, Mural Painting, Podcasting, Graphic Design, Improv & Theatre Games, Design Thinking, Video Production, Web Design, Public Speaking, and Photography - we welcome your creativity to grow this list!

Position Announcement

Job Title: Summer Camp Teacher (Multiple Openings)

Duration: One Week (June 9th-13th, 2025)

Pay: \$800 per week-long, half day camp (8:45am-12:15pm and/or 12:45pm-4:15pm)

Responsibilities:

Topic Design and Planning:

- Develop a creative and interactive experience within your chosen area of expertise that aligns with the interests of middle school campers.
- o Plan daily activities, lessons, and projects that promote learning, teamwork, and fun.

• Facilitation and Instruction:

- Lead engaging sessions, providing clear and age-appropriate instructions.
- o Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages campers to explore and discover new skills.

• Supervision and Safety:

- o Ensure the well-being and safety of campers at all times.
- o Monitor and manage camper behavior, addressing any issues promptly and professionally.

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years old.
- Passion for working with middle school-aged students and a commitment to their personal development.
- Strong organizational and planning skills.
- Ability to create and implement engaging, age-appropriate activities.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Prior experience working with children in a camp or educational setting is a plus.

Application Process:

To apply for the Summer Camp Teacher position, please submit a resume and a brief cover letter outlining your interest, experience, and chosen topic of inquiry. Applications can be sent to jobs@academyhigh.org. Join us in creating a memorable and enriching summer experience for middle school campers at Academy High!