



**RESOURCE
AREA FOR
TEACHING**

Position: Summer Camp Volunteer

Location: San Jose

Dates: April 7, 2025 - July 25, 2025

Time Commitment: Flexible, 1 to 4 weeks or full session

Overview:

Join our Summer STEAM Camp as a Volunteer and support the behind-the-scenes operations of our exciting, hands-on learning experiences! Volunteers play a vital role in helping camp run smoothly by assisting with materials management, facilitating maker challenges, and providing logistical support to the staff. If you have a passion for STEAM education and enjoy working with students, this is the perfect opportunity to contribute.

Key Responsibilities:

- Guide students through Maker Challenges, RAFT kit explorations, and team project ideas.
- Assist with the organization, preparation, and distribution of materials and supplies for daily camp activities.
- Help build and test sample kits that will be used in STEAM projects, ensuring everything is functional and ready for RAFT campers.
- Support instructors and staff by setting up equipment, tools, and workstations for hands-on activities.
- Ensure materials are properly organized, inventoried, and restocked as needed throughout the camp session.
- Provide assistance with cleaning and maintaining work areas to create a safe and welcoming environment for campers.
- Collaborate with camp staff to troubleshoot any technical issues that arise during activities.
- Participate in setup and breakdown of camp areas before and after camp sessions.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math) education and hands-on projects.
- Strong organizational skills with attention to detail, particularly in managing materials and kits.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team to support the camp's operational needs.
- Patience, adaptability, and a proactive attitude in a fast-paced environment.
- Must be at least 14 years old and able to pass a background check.

- No prior experience required, but familiarity with STEAM activities or working with students is a plus.

Benefits:

- Gain practical experience in STEAM education and materials management.
- Develop problem-solving, communication, and organizational skills.
- Earn community service hours (if applicable).
- Opportunity to inspire and engage students in hands-on learning.
- Be part of a collaborative and fun camp environment.

How to Apply:

If interested, please send a letter of interest and a resume, if available, to steamcamp@raft.net