FixCamp

Our summer activity camp needs **activity leaders** to help guide and inspire a bunch of young, potentially brilliant, creative problem-solvers.

If you like making and tinkering it's a good start, some background in engineering or design would be even better. Most important is attitude, energy and the ability to connect with the kids who'll shape our tomorrow.

We'll be in Brixton for 3 energy filled weeks in late July and early August. Let's fix this thing!

Headlines
- Running hands-on workshop groups with young people aged 9-14
- Minimum 10 days availability over 3 working weeks: 23 July - 10 August/Monday - Friday
- Paid London living wage/ £10.20 p/h
- Multiple roles available

Role and responsibilities
We're looking for enthusiastic and responsible activity leaders to support the day to day camp experience of young people aged 9-14. We need:
- Playful gurus with interests in big ideas
- Inspired communicators who can help our campers to have the time of their lives
- Tinkerers with everyday making skills e.g. crafting, prototyping, model-making or DIY, and possibly more e.g. 3-d printing, CNC machines
- Tidy minds who recognise that a messy workshop can crush creative fingers
- Multi-taskers who can simultaneously herd young peoples activities, materials, tools and emotions
- Safe bets who don't complain about risk assessments and know that safeguarding the children who choose to give us their time is our first step in building a new and exciting future.

Ideally you can demonstrate the above through your studies, work or life experience, which might include:
- A background in engineering, design or related areas
- Knowledge or skills relating to any tool or process (e.g. woodwork, knitting, laser cutting, dressmaking, 3D printing, recycling plastic, drones, whittling)
- Experience in workshops or maker spaces
- Experience in comparable environments e.g. clubs, camps, kids activities, mentoring young people

One last thing. FixCamp is committed to demonstrating the power of human ingenuity - which comes in many forms. We strongly encourage applications from groups currently under represented in engineering and design including, not exclusively, women and black and minority ethnic groups.

The basics
FixCamp is still in development, and some details might change, but we know the following:
- The camp will run for 3 weeks from 23rd July to 10th August, Monday - Friday
- We need people who can do a minimum of 10 days within the 15 days of operation
- Hours of work for group leaders are being confirmed - likely to be 9am - 4pm
- We'll be paying London living wage of £10.20/hour
- There will be a paid half day induction and training session in advance of starting work, w/c 9th July
- All FixCamp team will be DBS checked; a small number of the team may be asked to undertake First Aid training by mutual agreement.
- The location is Brixton, SW2, less than 10 minutes walk from Brixton tube station
- If you're interested in this role for work experience purposes, we'll be happy to offer a written recommendation which reflects your input. While you won't be able to take photos yourself, there will be brilliant materials documenting the camp available online.

Application process
You can submit an application through this online form: https://goo.gl/forms/Qs5H1G4DcI6rMTLW2
We'll close the applications end of Thursday 31 May, though we will be looking at applications prior to this..

We'll invite the most promising candidates to meet us and take part in a group activity in the week of 04 June.

Prior to appointment we will check character references, and everyone will undergo Enhanced DBS Checks.

Key dates summary
- Submit applications by Thursday 31 May
- Interview/group activity: w/c 04 June
- Training session: w/c 9th July
- Camp opens for 3 weeks: 23rd July

Background
FixCamp is a holiday activity camp for young, creative problem solvers, changemakers and future shapers. Using anything from sticks to drones, these 9-14 year olds will imagine and make their ingenious responses to some of the big problems we face in the world today.

FixCamp is a new format inspired by Fixperts, our award-winning learning programme for schools and universities. FixCamp is being developed by an expert team which includes designers, engineers, architects and educators. FixCamp is supported by the Royal Academy of Engineering and is part of their Year of Engineering activity.

Young people at FixCamp will get busy with:
- **Ideas** Inspiring and challenging ideas about the realities of today and possibilities for the future
- **Tools** Using a variety of tools and materials, from traditional to digital, understanding how things are made and what tools are for
- **Skills** Challenging and fun exercises from whittling to 3D printing
- **Big making** Taking it to the next level, working in teams to make large-scale installations with the daily 'Big Build'