

Yestermorrow Design/Build Classroom Assistant Job Description

The Design/Build Classroom Assistant is responsible for supporting the day-to-day running of Yestermorrow courses. This position is responsible for maintaining standards for safety, communication and culture in the classroom, developing community on campus and supporting instructors in their day to day needs. Regular tasks will include organizing tools and materials, running errands related to courses, maintaining a clean and orderly job site and checking in with the students and instructors. This position is a key link between the full time Yestermorrow staff and our rotating guest instructors.

The ideal candidate will have some experience in design/build, comfort in facilitating group dynamics, attention to detail, flexibility and a good attitude.

Students of Architecture, recent graduates, past Yestermorrow interns, semester and certificate students with experience taking courses at Yestermorrow are all encouraged to apply.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support faculty during and outside of class time 5 days a week
- Offer guidance and oversight to students in the studio and on the job site as needed
- Provide resource support in the communal living experience (*camp counselor meets RA*)
- Engage in studio design and site construction when appropriate and offer expertise towards problem solving in both environments
- Act as an extra set of eyes, particularly with regard to group dynamics and job site safety
- Help coordinate, manage and respond to tool and construction material needs
- Occasionally facilitate subcontractor support
- Assist faculty in project management and scheduling
- Assist faculty and students in upkeep of the facilities and tools

REQUIREMENTS

- Moderate knowledge in design and construction
- Knowledge of general job site safety required
- Comfort and ease working in a mentorship capacity
- Desire to develop teaching skills
- Excellent written and oral communication
- Desire to learn and be trained in construction and design
- Interest or experience in sustainable design strategies
- Valid driver's license
- Ability to work with a group in a fast-paced, fun, immersive environment is a must!

Compensation:

\$175.00 weekly taxable stipend, on-campus lodging and three meals/day in our kitchen Monday-Friday. Opportunity to participate in workshops at Yestermorrow on weekends at no cost on a space- available basis.



Term: May 19 - October 4, 2024