



Cybersecurity Teaching Assistant Position

Experience Externships is a fast growing and forward looking organization which develops Virtual Externship for school districts around the world. These Externships support the goal of helping students get work based learning and connection that will help them shape their path forward to the workforce. Now more than ever programs such as these are vital to help students discover careers which speak to their purpose and passions so they can effectively utilize their time and family resources in the right direction.

Our programs are high energy and highly engaging and our student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. We want all of our students to experience the reality of these career fields in a fun and engaging way which allow them to find their space within the career. Our programs positively affect the upward mobility of students and allow them to support their families and future proof their career.

Experience Externships is launching a few different Cybersecurity Externships this Spring for Middle and High School students. We are recruiting Teaching Assistants to assist with each program, and Teaching Assistants can commit to multiple sessions as well.

This program combines industry presentations from the FBI, NSA, National Institute of Cyber Education/NIST, Cisco, Facebook, Accenture, Delta Airlines and other private companies to help demystify a career in cybersecurity and showcase why cybersecurity matters. In addition, the entire program is gamified and students will be formed into “cybersecurity investigative teams” to compete against other teams in real threat investigation scenarios that CS professionals would see in reality. We’re seeking dedicated Teaching Assistants to help coach and mentor our students before and during the program.

TEACHERS ASSISTANT ROLE

We are seeking dynamic individuals who have a passion for helping youth engage with cybersecurity and support their personal and professional development.

ABOUT THE ROLE

As a Teaching Assistant for our virtual cyber externship program you are helping to train the next generation of cyber defenders. You’ll support students through exercises and fun challenges designed to engage students in cybersecurity and showcase the reality of the career so they can decide if it’s really for them. You’ll guide students through cyber games, puzzles, and real scenarios which are presented by our industry professionals from public and private industry. You’ll be responsible for one group of 10 students throughout the program, fostering teamwork and communication skills through their daily challenges.

POSITION DETAILS

- This position is unpaid and is a weekly time commitment with meetings with the leadership team beforehand.
 - All expenses will be incurred Experience Externships
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Program Dates:

Northeastern Externship: (March 29th - April 2nd, 10am-3pm EST)

West Coast Externship: (March 29th - April 9th, 3-5pm PST)

Eastern Externship: (April 5th - 16th, 4-6pm EST)

BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR TEAM

- Work experience for your resume
- Network with prominent cyber professionals from education, industry, and public interests.
- Gain volunteer hours to help meet graduation requirements for a current university cyber security teachers program
- Professional Reference from Experience Externships and our cyber professional advisors and industry partners.

POSITION EXPECTATIONS

- Pass a Federal and State Background Check
- Join our industry partners, instructors and leadership team in meetings before the program to ensure the creation of a cohesive program which will have the desired impact on our students.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

In this role, you will:

- Assist the Lead Instructor with supporting our students in their subgroups between presentations and guide the cyber threat challenges they are investigating in small teams.
- Provide feedback to students and the program's leadership team.
- Track student academic performance and engage with students to help them successfully complete their course.
- Assist in the project management of student projects.
- Create an engaging, positive and inclusive learning environment and culture for our students

QUALIFICATIONS:

You are a great candidate if you have:

- Current or previous enrollment in a university cyber security program.
- Cybersecurity teaching or professional experience.
- Experience teaching or mentoring: Working at a bootcamp, TA'ing in college, creating educational content via YouTube, volunteering to teach, or prior experience as a teacher.
- An interest in helping students discover this career field and connect with them.
- High degree of leadership supporting your 10 students in their subgroups and their simulated industry challenges.
- A passion for the cybersecurity industry and a desire to be part of growing the careers of a diverse new generation of cybersecurity students.

APPLICATIONS

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email our product manager Matthew Bal. Include a copy of your Resume and any relevant information you feel would be helpful for us in making our decisions.

Apply to:

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