



Externship Lead Host Position

This is a contract position to be the Lead Host for Virtual Externship programs which bring together a group of 50+ students and industry partners to help students discover future careers. These are 1 - 2 week virtual programs which join students from different parts of the United States with the goal of getting them work based learning and connection to an experience 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.

These programs are supported by industry partners and professionals throughout the United States including Cisco, Facebook, Accenture, and the FBI for our Cybersecurity programs as an example. 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.

Lead Hosts are responsible for leading a group of students and are the glue between all aspects and people involved in our programs. Lead Hosts are the first and last person to speak everyday and keep students motivated and engaged throughout the experience. We have a paid training program to help those selected integrate into our culture and prepare for hosting their own program. You will be the face and voice of our organization to our students.

Role Expectations

- Join the Experience Virtual Operations team to become the Lead Host for virtual Experiences for 40 -100 Middle and High School students throughout the Spring and Summer 2021, with opportunities to be promoted within our organization.
- Lead and motivate students through the experience helping them have fun, provide insight from the workshops/guest speakers to help students navigate this transformative event.
- Lead the virtual orientation and closing ceremony for students.
- Connect with students who may be having trouble adapting to the experience and cheer them up, identify with them.
- Coordinate with Experience team members for planning, operations and follow up with educators and industry who participate in Experience.
- Support parent education sessions.
- Support the Lead Instructor, the program and the Teaching Assistants.
- Help to introduce industry presenters and other professionals who join the program.

- Diffuse tense situations and help to be the glue between the entire virtual performance and all parties.

Desired Host Characteristics

- Able to effectively motivate and lead groups of students virtually while evangelizing the group.
- Strong public speaking abilities
- Smooth over moments of silence and awkwardness.
- Able to identify with youth in their challenges going from education to industry.
- Extroverted personality and a sense of humor.
- Natural charisma and energy.
- Brings a fresh perspective & offers life advice for our kids.
- Able to help students boil down the information they just learned and highlight key points/elements throughout the show.
- Gaming and/or technical background (preferred but not required)
- Keeps it real and has high emotional intelligence & empathy.

You must own your own proper equipment/recording environment:

- High-quality microphone & webcam
- Stable internet connection
- Computer
- Clean and distraction-free space to participate

Requirements

-2 years of experience as a host, promoter, podcaster, educator, or other similar experience with youth

- Pass a Federal and State Background Check
- Familiar with running a Zoom or virtual meeting

Position Details

Position is remote and hosts will be participating in 20 hour virtual externships with Experience team members, industry professionals, teachers and students from around the United States and possibly other countries.

There is a large networking opportunity and component inherent in our programs and our culture. We want these experiences to support those who want to excel and inspire the next generation of professionals finding a meaningful career for themselves.

Paid Training

Hosts will need to complete a paid training program as a Teaching Assistant for our Spring 2021 Cybersecurity Externships launching in late March - late April.

After training and validation from our team, you will be hired to be a Lead Host for future programs this Spring and beyond with the opportunity to advance and evolve with the role.

Compensation

These are contract positions and compensation will reflect experience level and correct fit for this role.

Contact:

Send an email to hello@experienceamerica.com with your resume and anything you think would be helpful to support your application.