



Bricks 4 Kidz Instructor

About Bricks 4 Kidz Essex County

COME BUILD WITH US! Bricks 4 Kidz® Essex County provides S.T.E.M. enrichment programming for kids (and kids at heart, too!) We've just opened our new Creativity Center in Livingston Mall while continuing to provide mobile classes at schools, recreation centers etc. throughout Essex County. So, we are hiring immediately to build our team.

Our programs have been developed by professionals active within their respective science fields including engineering, architecture, physics, and robotics. For children ages 3 - 13, they are designed to promote early exposure to S.T.E.M. topics in a manner that is designed to be both enlightening and fun.

We use LEGO® bricks, gears, motors, remote controls, digital cameras, animation and programming software as the hands-on teaching tools. When a child is learning in ways that appeal to them, their experiences are enhanced and their ability to retain information is greater. For older "kids at heart", our programs are just plain fun!

Duties and Responsibilities of a Bricks 4 Kidz Team Member

You will facilitate creative play time, and enrichment programs at a variety of locations including our Creativity Center at Livingston Mall, pre-school and school locations, private events (birthday parties), community events, summer camp programs, community events, private classes, and out-of-school-time model building class(es) for children aged 3 - 13 that use LEGO® products including Duplo® blocks, Classic bricks, Technic bricks, Coding software and EV3 Robotics. You may also facilitate virtual programs that may utilize Zoom or other videoconferencing software, basic coding, and other youth-centered proprietary platforms. You do *not* need to have experience with motorized model building, coding or robotics. We will train you and supply all necessary materials for the classes.

Bricks 4 Kidz Team Member responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Becoming familiar with the curriculum and facilitate lessons for the age group of the class.
- Managing in-person classes of up to 20 participants and virtual classes of up to 15 participants.
- Managing the use of specialized LEGO® building sets used in classes.
- Facilitating birthday parties and other themed private events.
- At times filling in at the Creativity Center to cover shifts

Our summer camp programs are offered between the hours of 8AM and 6PM, and enrichment classes (primarily held in pre-schools, schools and/or recreation centers) are offered between 2 - 7PM for children in PK - 8th grades. Programs at our Livingston Mall Creativity Center are held between 10 AM and 8PM. Assignments may be over multiple days and/or at different locations.

Strongest candidates will:

- Have a cheerful and engaging personality and be able to improvise comfortably.
- Be 18 or older; Have 2 years of college (preferred),
- Be self-starter, independent learner and attends to details
- Have a clear criminal background check (get fingerprinted or have a clearance letter already.
- Have at least 2 years of experience with children (Camp counselor, teaching, leading groups of 15 children or more etc.).
- Be customer focused
- Have computer skills with access to a computer and the internet.
- Have consistent access to a dependable vehicle (or your own vehicle) as a means of reliable transportation, to transport a 40 lb carrying kit will materials for classes

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- Have ability to lift 40 lbs.

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