

LaunchCode: Web Development Teaching Assistant

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LaunchCode is a nonprofit solving the tech talent gap and paving new pathways to economic opportunity through education, apprenticeships and job placement in technology. We're seeking hyper-motivated Teaching Assistants to assist with the delivery of our LC101 class in the Northwest Arkansas area.

Are you passionate about sharing your coding skills with others? Have programming chops and communication skills? Does the thought of preparing people for employment sing to your soul? Then you, my friend, should contract with us.

LaunchCode's LC101

[LC101](#) is a unique course that helps students develop the coding skills that will prepare them for apprenticeships in computer programming and information technology. LC101 combines a world-class online curriculum with dynamic in-person instruction and specialized skill tracks tailored to align with employer demand.

Teaching Assistant Responsibilities

Teaching Assistants (TAs) assist with instruction, lead and maintain an advisory group of 8 - 12 students, and assist students through the coursework. As an advisory group leader, TAs assist students in coursework, provide reteaching for subjects covered, and lead their advisory group through small group exercises. TAs are required to become familiar with the class material and assignments before the class begins. This role reports to the course Instructor.

Qualifications

- Knowledge of technical concepts
- Passion for programming

- Strong communication skills - Leading small groups, and one on one instruction
- Perception/Patience (knowing when a student needs help)
- Growth Mindset

You're perfect for this role if you are

- A great leader
- Detail oriented
- Proactive
- Experienced in teaching, mentoring, or tutoring
- Armed with a solid understanding of technical concepts (LC101 graduate, CS student or graduate, professional programmer, programming enthusiast engaged in the local tech scene)

Position Type

Part Time - Contract

The class will start online and may transition to in-person delivery at a later date when national, state, and local health guidelines and recommendations indicate it is safe again to hold in-person educational programming.

Class meets Mondays and Thursdays from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm via Zoom. Class starts early October 2020 and runs through June 2021. The Lead Instructor may be required to attend 4 2-hour training sessions prior to the beginning of the class.

Teaching Assistants will be paid \$12.50/hr, and will work 8-10 hours a week. As contractors TAs are not eligible for employee benefits.

To Apply

Apply online by filling out the form above. No phone calls, please; we're busy kicking butt and taking names (and tech jobs). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the position is filled. We highly recommend applying as early as possible for the best chance of moving forward. The employment eligibility of all new hires will be verified using E-Verify.

We Heart Diversity

LaunchCode supports and fosters leadership from underrepresented communities. We strongly encourage folks from immigrant communities and communities of

color, as well as those who identify as women, LGBTQ, or under-resourced to apply. LaunchCode is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Program and employment policies of LaunchCode are nondiscriminatory in regard to race, color, gender, religion, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.