



Course Facilitator for Easter Life Skills Boarding Course

This is a fantastic opportunity for individuals passionate and experienced in character education to support our team in facilitating a 3-week boarding course with international students aged 8-18 in a school outside London over the Easter holiday.

Who are Role Models?

Role Models is a UK based education company who offer creative childcare services across London and Life Skills Courses across the globe.

Our dream is to inspire a generation of children to become the very best they can be through their relationships, their well-being and their sense of purpose.

We achieve this through our Life Skills Courses which focus on Resilience, Collaboration, Leadership and Creative Problem Solving. These courses run in the school holidays and are designed to help children thrive. They are delivered by our inspirational Course Role Models.

What does the role involve?

Current travel restrictions due to the coronavirus will leave numerous students in the United Kingdom unable to return home during the Easter holiday. To ensure they can pass the time positively and beneficially, we will be facilitating a boarding course that allows them to develop essential life skills, study and play sports and to partake in fun excursions.

Over 3 weeks, you will lead your own group of up to 15 students, delivering the content of the life skills sessions held every morning and leading on afternoon and evening activities including outdoor sports activities, supervising students during study time and taking students on excursions. Depending on students' needs, there will be times where supervision is most important and times when facilitating activities are more important, ensuring break and quiet times for you, too. You will stay at the camp the entire time, board and lodging will be provided.

Your work will also involve leading discussions, delivering content, facilitating games and challenges with the students, and helping them to develop their skills. You will be responsible for the progress, development and wellbeing of the students in your group.

Role specifics

- Dates: Fri Mar 27 – Tue Apr 21, 2020
- Timings:
 - Supervising the students from 7.30am – 9pm
 - Pastoral support overnight
 - Break times will be scheduled in for you across the 3 weeks
- Location: Boarding School in South Oxfordshire **or** Surrey
- Onboarding: Attend 1-2 training days at Role Models offices to get trained on our life skills content and ensure you are fit to deliver our courses
- Compensation:
 - 150 GBP per day of the course

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- 75 GBP per training day

Responsibilities

- Lead a group of not more than 15 students for our life skills sessions running every morning
- Supervise students over mealtimes, during study time and sports activities in the afternoon and in the evening
- Pastoral support over night
- Take students on day trips (1 per week)
- Be responsible for the behaviour, safety and welfare of all students in your life skills group and your pastoral group. This includes during sessions, excursions and overnight.
- Be responsible for knowing information on allergies, medical needs, photograph permission and any other info relating to the needs of the students in your groups
- Act as a Role Model at all times! Embody the types of life skills we are developing in the students: positive communication skills, empathy, be presentable, engaging, polite, and able to collaborate effectively

What are the benefits of being a course Role Model?

- ✓ MOST IMPORTANTLY: Serious fun and satisfaction!
- ✓ The chance to have a rewarding and flexible ad hoc job that you actually enjoy! Once you have successfully completed the 3-week Easter boarding course, you can become part of our permanent course role models and facilitate further courses across the UK and internationally
- ✓ Much of the content and many of the skills can impact your own professional practice and awareness
- ✓ The opportunity to work abroad on our International Life Skills Courses such as Saudi Arabia, Singapore and China to name a few
- ✓ You will be trained to become a 'guru' in key life skills such as Leadership, Resilience, Creative Problem Solving and Collaboration
- ✓ Relevant CPD for education and working with young people
- ✓ Support from the Role Models team
- ✓ Work alongside inspiring and like-minded people

How to apply and required qualifications

- Please send us your CV and no more than 150 words explaining why you would be a great candidate for this role to laja@rolemodels.me by Friday, Feb 28. Earlier applications are encouraged.
- If successful, you will be invited to an assessment session which will be held at The Devas Club, Battersea. This session will last about 1 hour 30 minutes and include an interview and a mix of games and activities.
- You need professional experience in working with groups of children or young adults. Please ensure that your CV and cover letter clearly state when you gathered that experience.

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- We are also looking for candidates that could take over camp leadership roles for 1,2 or 3 weeks of the boarding courses at a higher pay. This requires significant experience in leading camps, taking over full responsibility for students and their well-being and owning all necessary project managerial tasks in alignment with our head office. To be considered for this role, you need to demonstrate significant experience to us in your cover letter and CV.
- Important: enhanced DBS check required!
- Apply for a minimum of 1,2 or 3 weeks. Preference will be given to candidates that can work for all 3 weeks. Potential weekly slots are:
 - Fri Mar 27 – Sun Apr 5, 2020
 - Sun Apr 5 – Sun Apr 12, 2020
 - Sun Apr 12 – Tue Apr 21, 2020