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- Camp Counselor
- Part-time, 20 hours per week
- Paid

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
I tutor two children in reading and writing in a one on one setting over the course of a four week summer camp. I also help lead large group activities and art classes with the kids and plan my own lessons for tutoring outside of work time.

How did you find your internship?
JobX

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
I love getting to work with the kids everyday! They are super fun and it's really cool to see them develop academically and personally. As a counselor it is really rewarding to see how your tutoring helps your kids progress and learn to enjoy a challenging task such as writing or reading.

What do you find challenging?
The tutoring part of my job is pretty open ended, and it is mostly up to me to decide how I am going to spend my tutoring time with the kids each day. Coming up with my own lesson plans is tough sometimes and for the most part takes place independently outside of work.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
This internship is great because you can be hired to work full or part time depending on what kind of schedule you have, and the director really encourages counselors to share their personal interests with students at the camp. It's called "literacy and the arts camp" but if you're into science or math you can definitely bring that to the table. However it is only a four week camp so if you need something to do for the entire summer make sure to have something else planned on the side.

About the Organization
Tufts Literacy Corps
Medford, MA

The Tufts Literacy Corps (TLC) provides one-on-one tutoring to children in Medford and Somerville, and runs several programs that support children's development through creative projects. Each year, we hire close to 100 students, who staff three core tutoring groups and several student-led initiatives. T.L.C. members are a diverse group of Tufts graduate and undergraduate students, who come from many walks of university life. All share a love of children and a keen desire to help them thrive.