



# InnovationEDU™

Empowering Students & Igniting Curiosity

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## Innovation Interns & Jr. Innovation Interns

InnovationEDU Summer Programs — Summer Innovation Lab™ & FutureMakers™ Academy

### Position Overview

InnovationEDU seeks motivated Innovation Interns (college students) and Jr. Innovation Interns (high school juniors/seniors) to support the delivery of our project-based Innovation Curriculum across NYC schools this summer. Interns will help facilitate hands-on, inquiry-driven learning experiences that empower students to become creative problem-solvers and future innovators—no kits required, just curiosity, collaboration, and a passion for learning.

### Roles & Responsibilities

- Assist with the facilitation of InnovationEDU's curriculum, guiding students through activities focused on invention, design thinking, and real-world problem solving.
- Support students as they explore the creative process, develop original ideas, and collaborate on group projects.
- Help set up, supervise, and break down daily sessions, ensuring a safe, inclusive, and engaging classroom environment.
- Encourage participation in discussions, brainstorming, and iterative project work.
- Provide constructive feedback, assist with project documentation, and help students prepare final presentations or showcases.
- Collaborate with lead educators and other interns to deliver high-quality, interactive sessions.

### Programs & Schedule

| Program                | Schedule                      | Commitment                          |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Summer Innovation Lab™ | Mon–Fri, 1.5 hours per day    | 4-week residency                    |
| FutureMakers™ Academy  | 1 day/week, 2.5 hours per day | Potential for extra hours/locations |

**Locations:** Schools across all NYC boroughs.

*Must be able to travel independently to assigned locations.*

### Compensation

- High School Jr. Innovation Interns: \$20/hour
- College Innovation Interns: \$100/day

### Eligibility & Requirements:

#### Innovation Intern (College Level)

- Incoming or current college student (proof required)
- Interest or experience in STEM, education, design, or youth programming preferred
- Reliable, punctual, and enthusiastic about working with young learners

#### Jr. Innovation Intern (High School Level)

- Rising high school junior or senior
- Demonstrated interest in innovation, creative problem-solving, or mentoring peers
- Responsible, proactive, and eager to learn

### All Candidates

- Must be able to travel to assigned program locations without assistance from InnovationEDU
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- Commitment to equity, creativity, and student empowerment.

## **Application Process**

- Complete a video application via the InnovationEDU website (Careers) or through the emailed application form.
- Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

## **Why Join InnovationEDU?**

- Gain hands-on experience with innovative curriculum and youth engagement.
- Develop leadership, communication, and facilitation skills.
- Make a meaningful impact on the next generation of creative thinkers and problem-solvers.

*InnovationEDU is committed to building diverse, inclusive teams and encourages candidates from all backgrounds to apply.*