

NE FIRST FIRST LEGO League Jr. Summer Enrichment Experience

We're looking for volunteers to help run and supervise a *FIRST* LEGO League Jr.-based program for the New Britain Summer Enrichment Experience!

Background:

The Summer Enrichment Experience (SEE) in New Britain, CT combats summer learning loss by combining traditional summer classroom time with hands-on experiential learning programming. Working in collaboration with the Consolidated School District of New Britain (CSDNB), the Coalition for New Britain's Youth, and Community Based Organizations (CBO), SEE provides an innovative and integrated curriculum allowing students to make connections in a blended learning environment.

The curriculum for the program will be based on *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Each classroom will consist of 2-3 counselors and a lead counselor. Each group within the classroom will be no larger than 18 students per session, with students being further divided into groups of up to 6.

Dates:

SEE 2017 will be offered from Monday, July 24 – Friday, August 11, Monday through Friday and volunteers will be expected to be on site each day from 12:00-4:15. Programming will take place at Gaffney, Lincoln, and Smalley Schools and we will be running programs at one classroom at each.

Daily Schedule:

- 12 p.m. – Arrival & setup
- 12:30 p.m. – lunch with students
- 1 p.m. – Session 1
- 2:30 p.m. – Session 2
- 4 p.m. – Dismissal
- 4:15 p.m. – Departure

Requirements:

- Counselors from each classroom will be required to attend the direct staff trainings coordinated by the District on **Tuesday, July 18 from 8:30 to 3:15** at New Britain High School, training to include an overview of First Aid, Well Managed Classroom Strategies and Curriculum Instruction **and Wednesday, July 19 from 8:30-12:00** at the designated school site.
- The school district is requiring all staff over the age of 18 providing direct service in programs to pass police and DCF background checks by **Monday, July 24**. Documents associated with this check will be provided.
- We will hold a meeting for all counselors and supervisors based on availability prior to the start of the program on July 24 to go through the curriculum and answer any questions. Additionally, we will have brief weekly check-in calls throughout the program to evaluate progress and make changes accordingly.

Position: *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Summer Enrichment Experience (SEE) Counselor

Number needed: 6-9

Dates: July 24 – August 11

Time: noon-4:15, Monday-Friday

Location: Gaffney, Lincoln, or Smalley School in New Britain

Description: SEE Counselors will work with a classroom of up to 18 students in grades K-3 to help implement a *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. based curriculum over the course of 3 weeks. For each session, counselors will be given a curriculum and materials to help students work towards the goal of learning more about the challenge; creating a “show me” poster; learning about their place in the community; and increasing their communication, critical thinking and literacy skills.

Counselors will also be charged with helping to manage the flow of the program including setup, clean-up, keeping the group on time and introducing each lesson or topic. Each session of 18 students will run for approximately 90 minutes with two sessions per day.

Counselors must be 18+. Experience with *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. or *FIRST* is welcome but not required. Trainings will be provided by the Consolidated School District of New Britain (CSDNB) on classroom management and first aid and NE *FIRST* will also host an information session on the curriculum and structure of the program. All volunteers for the program must pass a background check prior to the start of the program as administered by CSDNB. NE *FIRST* will reimburse the cost of the background check for all volunteers.

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Position: *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Summer Enrichment Experience (SEE) Student Counselor

Number needed: 3-6

Dates: July 24 – August 11

Time: noon-4:30 Monday-Friday

Location: Gaffney, Lincoln, or Smalley School in New Britain

Description: SEE Counselors will work with groups of students in grades K-3 to help implement a *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. based curriculum over the course of 3 weeks. For each session, 1-2 counselors will be given a curriculum and materials to help a group of 6 students work towards the goal of learning more about the challenge, creating a “show me” poster and increasing their literacy skills. Each session of 18 students will run for approximately 90 minutes with two sessions per day.

Counselors must be 13+ and have completed at least one year of high school. Experience with *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. or *FIRST* is welcome but not required. Trainings will be provided by the Consolidated School District of New Britain (CSDNB) on classroom management and first aid. NE *FIRST* will also host an information session on the curriculum and structure of the program prior to the start of the program.

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