

## Education Outreach – Recreation Summer Camp Internship

Department Liaison

*3 credits = 10 hours/week*

Student internship through the department that works with faculty and central college staff assist in the implementation and facilitation of camp recreation activities.

- Creates recreation activities for the “Color War Competitions”
- Leads Color War Competitions M-TH from 3:00 – 4:00 PM during Camp Discover (June 13 – July 22) held on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus
- Brings creativity and excitement to recreational activities for campers ages 5-12

College of Arts, Sciences & Education camps give kids a glimpse into what goes on in the lab and field. Hands-on activities let campers experience real university research in action.

[Camp Discover](#) is held on the Modesto A. Maidique Campus (MMC) and runs from June 13 to July 15. From the edges of outer space to our own backyards, STEAM activities spark the curiosity of campers ages 5-14.

[Camp Explore](#) is held on the Biscayne Bay Campus (BBC) and runs from July 18 to August 12. Campers experience eco-adventures, like snorkeling and kayaking, that inspire ages 6-14.

### What are the Color War Competitions?

Color War Competitions are a fun and competitive set of challenges, races and ridiculous games where campers play hard and battle for the glory of being crowned Color War Champions. Within a STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) focused summer camp, Color War Competitions are usually the only time campers engage in intense field games.

Summer SESSION C 2022 Semester Progression: The detailed schedule below is based on 10 hours per week. Over the course of the semester, the intern would create and implement the Color War Competitions, which would serve as the intern’s special project.

They will work with staff members to receive direction, guidance and feedback during one-on-one meetings each week throughout the semester. The culminating project for this internship will be to create the Color War Competitions for CASE Camp Discover and Camp Explore and to facilitate the Competitions for Camp Discover.

This internship takes place from May 9<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> (10 hours/week). The student intern **MUST** be able to work in person at MMC during May 9<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>. Part of the internship will be helping to move supplies from MMC to BBC, possibly over the weekend depending on intern availability with remaining hours spent on BBC the week of July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup> as part of Camp Explore. The final week July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup> **MUST** be spent at BBC. The intern also **MUST** undergo a Level 2 background check since they will be working with children.

Interested applicants should send a resume to Analisa Duran at [anduran@fiu.edu](mailto:anduran@fiu.edu) with the subject line “CASE Summer Camp Recreation Internship”.

### SEMESTER SCHEDULE

Week 1: (May 9 - 13) Thinking Recreation within a Summer Camp Setting

During this week, with the guidance from the Camp Director, the intern will begin to think about what recreation looks like within a camp setting.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Age groups and types of activities
- Appropriate activities and rules for each age group
- How will rules be introduced? How will Color War Competitions be introduced?
- Pedagogy for facilitation in the field
- Kinds of materials needed

#### Week 2: (May 16 – May 20) Create and Develop Color War Competitions

The intern will begin to create a schedule of color war competitions for:

- JR Scientists (ages 5-7): M-TH (5 weeks)
- Explorers + Investigators (ages 8-12): M-TH (5 weeks)

NOTE: Competitions may be the same for both groups, depending on the appropriateness for each age level.

#### Week 3: (May 23 – May 27) Create and Develop Color War Competitions

The intern will continue to create a schedule of color war competitions for:

- JR Scientists (ages 5-7): M-TH (5 weeks)
- Explorers + Investigators (ages 8-12): M-TH (5 weeks)

NOTE: Competitions may be the same for both groups, depending on the appropriateness for each age level.

#### Week 4: (May 30 – June 3) Develop RULES + Assessments for Color War Competitions

The intern will create a list of rules for the Color War Competitions as well as begin to think about ways to assess the success of the competitions i.e. surveys, formative assessments.

#### Week 5: (June 6 – June 10): Develop RULES + Assessments for Color War Competitions

The intern will create a list of rules for the Color War Competitions as well as begin to think about ways to assess the success of the competitions i.e. surveys, formative assessments.

#### Week 6: (June 13 – June 17): Color War Competitions Facilitation

The Competitions begin! The intern MUST be able to be present at MMC from 2:00 – 4 PM M-TH during this week to prepare and facilitate the competitions. With the help of counselors, the intern will be the Color War Competitions Lead.

#### Week 7: (June 20 - 24): Color War Competitions Facilitation

The Competitions continue! The intern should be able to be present at MMC from 2:00 – 4 PM M-TH during this week to prepare and facilitate the competitions. With the help of counselors, the intern will be the Color War Competitions Lead.

#### Week 8: (June 27 – July 1): Color War Competitions Facilitation

The Competitions continue! The intern should be able to be present at MMC from 2:00 – 4 PM M-TH during this week to prepare and facilitate the competitions. With the help of counselors, the intern will be the Color War Competitions Lead.

#### Week 9: (June 5 – July 8): Color War Competitions Facilitations

The Competitions continue! The intern should be able to be present at MMC from 2:00 – 4 PM M-TH during this week to prepare and facilitate the competitions. With the help of counselors, the intern will be the Color War Competitions Lead.

Week 10: (July 11 – July 15): Color War Competitions Facilitations

The Competitions continue! The intern should be able to be present at MMC from 2:00 – 4 PM M-TH during this week to prepare and facilitate the competitions. With the help of counselors, the intern will be the Color War Competitions Lead.

Week 11: (July 18 - July 22): Move to BBC

The intern will assist in the moving of materials from MMC to BBC for Camp Explore. Tentatively the move may happen over the weekend depending on availability. Remaining hours post move will be spent on BBC.

Week 12: (July 25 – July 29): Assess + Train

The intern will be expected to be on the Biscayne Bay Campus and will train a Counselor at the Biscayne Bay Campus to lead Competitions for Camp Explore. Assess Color War Competitions of Camp Discover through a Journal Reflection. This should summarize the intern's experience and findings throughout leading the Color War Competitions.