

## Curriculum Development Intern

Illinois Invents – Remote

Unpaid

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### Program Description:

Illinois Invents is an Illinois not-for-profit company in the education enhancement space. Following a successful model from other states, Illinois Invents is bringing the Invention Convention to Illinois. This program allows students to embrace their creativity, learn research and problem solving skills, and enhance presentation skills. From the teaching perspective, it builds grit and also hits the ever elusive “E” in STEM. Students participate in a local invention convention at their school or district. The top students then progress to the regional competition where they can earn scholarships and the right to represent Illinois at the national competition.

### Position Summary:

As an incentive for schools to participate, Illinois Invents provides access to free curriculum materials. The Curriculum Development Intern will locate pre-existing materials about invention and innovation and match them with the Illinois Learning Standards by grade. The intern will also create original curriculum materials around the theme of innovation and invention.

### Responsibilities:

- Source curriculum materials about innovation and invention
- Match materials to Illinois Learning Standards
- Create original materials about innovation and invention

### Basic Qualifications:

- Excellent writing skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Self-Motivated
- Organized
- Detail Oriented



**Special Skills:**

- Background in education
- Experience in curriculum development (classroom experience ok)
- Ability to participate in Zoom online video conferencing 1 – 2 times/week.

**Work Schedule / Length of Internship:**

Fall 2016:

- 12 weeks
- Oct 3 – Dec 23
- 10 hours/week

Winter 2017:

- 4 weeks
- Dec 26 – Jan 20
- 30 hours/week