

## Curriculum Development Intern

### About Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope is defining what an excellent social science high school education looks like. We are creating a modern liberal arts curriculum, including classes like Analytics, Storytelling & Narrative, Practical Psychology, Climate Science and Policy, and Social Studies for Social Problems. For more detail, see [our website](#).

### About Practical Psychology

Practical Psychology is a high school class designed to introduce students to ideas and tools from psychology that they can apply in their own lives--from how we learn and decide to understanding racism and mental health. For more about the class see [here](#).

### Responsibility of the curriculum development intern:

Your major responsibility is developing curricular materials and supports for this class. You'll be a member of a small, fun, smart team working on this class. Instructional design experience not expected--we'll teach you how to do this.

### About you

Great instructional designers have content expertise and are clear communicators, interested in education, and are good team players:

- **Psychology or neuroscience minor or major.** Ideally you'd have expertise in at least some of the following topics: the adolescent brain, identity formation, emotions and emotional regulation, prejudice and racism, and influencing others. You'd have a view, or be able to efficiently form one, on what the most powerful concepts related to these ideas are for teens to learn.
- **Clear and vivid communicator.** Whether creating unit or lesson plans or instructor guides, it's paramount to create materials that can be clearly understood--whether by teachers or students.
- **Strong collaborator.** You'll be working with a small team to design and deliver this class.
- **Intellectually curious.** It will be more fun for you and an easier job if you are interested in becoming expert on the topics covered in our classes. That includes how we learn and what motivates us, as we are building curriculum consistent with this body of research.
- **Highly organized.** For any given unit, we will be working on multiple pieces of content and lessons at once, so it's important to keep track of their status, what needs to be done, and what you need in order to complete it.

### About our team:

You'd be joining a design and development team for this class that includes the Kaleidoscope founder, an instructional designer for Valor Collegiate (a nationally recognized charter school), and two recent college graduates, one a psychology major at the University of Vermont and the other a history of science major with a neuroscience certificate from Princeton University.

### Logistics

- *Hiring:* Hiring will be on a rolling basis, so interested candidates are encouraged to apply sooner.
- *Dates:* Start date, as soon as possible. End date, mid-August. Some flexibility.
- *Status:* Approximately 20 hours/week of development work.
- *Location:* Remote.
- *Pay:* \$14.00/hour.

### Interested?

Please send your resume or LinkedIn profile to [info@kaleidoscope.education](mailto:info@kaleidoscope.education) with subject line, "Prac Psych Intern-LastName," and briefly tell us about why you're interested. We aren't looking for cover letter boilerplate, just a few sentences about *what got you interested in psychology, the psychology classes you've taken, and why you think you might enjoy curriculum development.*