



NJTLT Minecraft Education Mentor Program

Welcome to the NJTL of Trenton Minecraft Education Program! You have taken on a very exciting and important task by choosing to become an NJTLT Minecraft Education Mentor. The NJTLT Team is grateful to have you on board and we encourage you to use the Minecraft Instructors and NJTLT staff as a resource to help you grow in your academic career and beyond.

Mentors are expected to demonstrate the following qualities:

Responsibility

- Attending classes in a timely manner
- Notify the Instructor at least 24hrs in advance if you are unable to attend
- Meet with Instructor 30-minutes to 1-hour prior to each class to prep for the day's lesson
- Maintain laptop or other hardware received from NJTLT

Leadership

- Model respectful game play to your peers and younger participants
- Invite all team members to participate in building
- Contribute to group discussions
- Use constructive language to encourage others to perform at their best
- Treat the Instructor, your peers, and the younger participants with respect

Technological Assistance

- Introduce skill of the week
- Complete basic tutorials
- Lead group task and discussion in breakout rooms
- Delegate tasks to each group member and assist in completing the task

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The Benefits of Becoming an NJTLT Minecraft Education Mentor

***Eligibility for the following incentives is based on attending 13 of 16 or (81%) of classes within an 8-week session. Excused absences will not count against your total attendance record.

Experience

Build your future/resume

College readiness

Vocational readiness

Public speaking and leadership

Learn to collaborate with other peers

Scholarship

Various scholarship levels are available for student mentors who participate on a consistent basis. Each student will be evaluated individually. Use of the funds must be approved by NJTLT. Some examples include college scholarship, new computer hardware, or STEM or coding related camps and workshops.

The amount given will increase based on level of participation:

- Two 8-week sessions = Level 1
- Four 8-week sessions = Level 2
- Six or more 8-week sessions = Level 3

NJTLT Enrichment Programs

All Minecraft Education Mentors are encouraged to attend enrichment programs provided by NJTLT. The programs are listed below, and full descriptions are enclosed separately.

- Bloomberg Coding
- Ralph Lauren job interviewing skills
- Rider College Access Program
- Princeton Mentoring Program

Internships with NJTLT Partners

- Bloomberg, Inc.
- Ralph Lauren

Volunteer Hours

- Earn up to 40 hours per 8-week session

Letter of Recommendation

- Whether you are applying to college, prep school, or an internship, the Minecraft Education Instructors will be happy to write a letter on your behalf.