



*LaunchSpace is a 501c3 nonprofit with a mission to support innovative economic development in post-industrial, semi-rural communities by providing opportunities to explore and develop hands-on skills in support of enhanced personal satisfaction, increased employment value, and business incubation to benefit individuals, schools, businesses and the broader community.*

## **Join Our Makerspace as a Vocational Instructor!**

Are you a skilled artisan, craftsman, or expert in a vocational field? Are you passionate about sharing your knowledge and igniting the spark of creativity in others? If so, we invite you to become a part of our vibrant makerspace community as a vocational instructor!

### **About Us:**

At LaunchSpace, we are a hub of innovation, imagination, and hands-on learning. Our makerspace is a haven for makers, tinkerers, and creative entrepreneurs of all ages, where we foster a collaborative environment that encourages the exploration of various crafts, trades, and vocational skills.

LaunchSpace is a 13,000 sq ft makerspace located on the third floor of the historic Orange Innovation Center. The makerspace includes an Art and Design Room including; industrial embroidery, textile and fiber art, screen printing, painting, leather, stained glass, jewelry, and mixed media; an IT Room including; Laptops and Jamboard, electronics, robotics, laser cutting, and a 3D printing; a pottery studio; a metalworking shop, and a wood shop, gallery store, shared office workspace and wide open spaces to spread out.

### **We're Seeking:**

We are on the lookout for enthusiastic and experienced instructors who can bring their expertise to our makerspace. Whether you're a woodworker, a metalworker, a textile titan, a potter, an engineer, a graphic designer, or a crafting connoisseur, we want you to inspire and empower our members to discover their own creative potential.

### **Your Role:**

As an instructor at LaunchSpace, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Lead engaging workshops and classes that showcase your craft and teach valuable skills to eager learners.
- Collaborate with our diverse community of makers, fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment.
- Develop and design an innovative curriculum that aligns with our makerspace's mission and goals.

- Share your passion, expertise, and unique techniques, enriching the makerspace experience.

### **Why Join Us:**

Becoming an instructor at LaunchSpace comes with a host of benefits:

- Access to state-of-the-art facilities and resources to bring your classes to life.
- The chance to connect with a dynamic community of makers, artists, and DIY enthusiasts.
- Compensation for your time and expertise, making your passion financially rewarding.
- The satisfaction of igniting creativity, fostering skills development, and leaving a lasting impact on aspiring makers.

### **Compensation:**

As an instructor, you are a 1099 Subcontractor. Rates vary between programs and average \$35.00 per hour.

### **How to Apply:**

If you're ready to embark on this exciting journey with us, we'd love to hear from you! Please submit your application, including your resume, a brief description of your expertise, and a proposal for the workshops or classes you'd like to offer. Send your application to [sid@launchspace-orange.com](mailto:sid@launchspace-orange.com).

Join us in shaping the next generation of makers, inventors, and creative entrepreneurs. Let's craft a future full of inspiration, innovation, and endless possibilities together!