



Entrepreneur-in-Residence: IDEAx

Share your experience and be a part of building the next generation of entrepreneurs in New Orleans!

The Idea Village, a New Orleans-based non-profit organization with a mission to create change through entrepreneurship, is looking for a seasoned entrepreneur to lead the IDEAx Accelerator Program over the 2017-2018 Entrepreneur Season.

We're looking for a strategic thinker with a track record of getting things done, a coach who can help entrepreneurs prioritize and grow. You may be a preacher of the Lean Startup gospel, a serial entrepreneur, or a tech evangelist on top of all the latest trends. You must be someone who enjoys mentoring, working with others, and helping innovative founders build great companies.

The Opportunity: Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EIR)

IDEAx is an intensive 6-month accelerator program that leverages successful entrepreneurs as mentors for a cohort of 10-15 early stage, New Orleans-based high growth companies. The EIR is responsible for leading this cohort and helping the participating founders leverage critical resources to grow their businesses. Program resources include focused consulting, mentorship, professional services, capital access, and peer networking. The EIR will provide one-on-one project scoping, weekly office hours and strategic consulting. This program will kick-off in October 2017 and conclude in April 2018.

Desired EIR Profile

You have successfully started and scaled a company or have provided direct business consulting to startups. You know well the murky startup waters, know firsthand what it takes to get a business up and running, and are excited by the opportunity to help others launch their own journey. You have experience in raising capital and understand the responsibility that comes along with taking on investors. You have the desire to give back to the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Timeline: This full-time contract will begin in August 2017 and run through April 2018.

Requirements:

- Experience:
 - Minimum of 5-7 years of general management and/or entrepreneurial/startup work experience.
- Skills:
 - Communication; leadership; analytical and strategic thinking; organizational skills; cross functional and process management; flexibility
 - Desire to coach, mentor, and advise entrepreneurs
 - Ability to work in a fast-paced, team-oriented flat organization
 - Ability to hold people accountable
- Passion for building the New Orleans entrepreneurial community

Employment Status: 9 Month Contract, part-time ramping up to full-time in October

Compensation: Monthly Stipend

PROCESS:

Interested? Please fill out the [employment application](#) complete with your resume, cover letter and professional references by July 15th.

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