



City student TECH CORPS

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City Student TECH CORPS was developed by TECH CORPS Ohio in 2005. Each year, this program provides teenagers (8th – 12th Grade) with 30-weeks of computer and employment soft skills training and the opportunity to increase their knowledge about the exciting and varied career opportunities in the field of technology. Students who successfully complete the program by attending 90% of the sessions, passing two certification exams and maintaining a positive attitude will receive a new Netbook Computer. In addition, these students may also qualify for paid summer internship and camp experiences.

The over-arching goal of the program is to assist students in acquiring a valuable and measurable set of technology skills to help them succeed in the classroom today and ultimately begin to prepare them for the technologically-rich workforce of tomorrow.

THIS PROGRAM IS ONLY OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO MEET BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Live in the Weinland Park neighborhood, between 5th Avenue to 11th Avenue and High Street to the railroad tracks.
2. Are between the 8th – 12th grades at the time of registration.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Only 25 students will be selected to participate.
- Sessions run October 29, 2009 through June 3, 2010.
- Students attend class just ONE NIGHT per week from 4:30pm to 7:30pm, Thursday.
- Classes are made up of 25 students and two instructors.
- Classes will be held in the Enrichment Association Computer Lab, 82 E. 16th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43201.
- Students, who successfully complete the program, by attending at least 90% of the classes and scoring at least 80% of two certification tests, will receive a new Netbook Computer.



Tech-savvy instructors work in an informal education environment using the Student TECH CORPS® curriculum to prepare students for Level I Technical Support Certification. Students attend class one night a week and will have the opportunity to learn about hardware, operating systems, software applications, networking, and computer peripherals. Other components of the program include: hands-on experiences in Free Geek computer lab, presentations from area colleges; information about financial aid and grants; team-building and leadership development; professional image consulting; financial literacy training; a career fair; career exploration activities and an opportunity to interact with technology professionals from the community.



Did You Know?

- Eight out of 10 of the US' Fastest Growing Occupations are computer related
- Jobs in the technical industry are expected to increase by 67%
- Tech employees earn more than twice the average private sector wage
- Ohio is ranked 12th in overall high tech jobs in the U.S.
- There is a program in Columbus designed to introduce students to the opportunities in the high tech industry

Learn Technology, Earn a Netbook



So how can you get enrolled in City Student TECH CORPS?

To register for the program:

Step 1: Download the City Student TECH CORPS application from TECH CORPS Ohio's website www.techcorpsohio.org or you can request a copy of the application by calling 614-583-9211.

Step 2: Turn Application, Proof of Residency and Recommendation Form in to TECH CORPS Ohio before **4:00pm on Thursday, October 16, 2009**. Documents can be mailed to 112 Jefferson Avenue, Columbus OH 43215 or hand-delivered, please call to arrange a drop-off time.

Students will be notified via telephone of their acceptance into the program before October 22, 2009.

Step 3: Student and Parent Orientation/Registration Session on Thursday, October 29th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm (students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian to complete registration). During this mandatory orientation session you will learn more about the program, meet the staff, and complete all registration paperwork.

If you have questions or need additional information, call or email Nikki at TECH CORPS Ohio at 614-583-9211 or nikki@techcorpsohio.org.

City Student TECH CORPS program is sponsored by the JP Morgan Chase Foundation.

City Student TECH CORPS Application

Applicant Information

Student Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ District & Address: _____

Parent Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Personal Essay 1

Why should you be selected to participate in City Student TECH CORPS Program? (250 words minimum)

Check List

- _____ Complete and sign the application
- _____ Complete typed essay (250 words minimum)
- _____ Proof of residency in the Weinland Park neighborhood. (Copy of any of the following documents: Utility bill, Student/Parent's driver's license; or letter from school office on letterhead verifying address)
- _____ Sealed Recommendation Letter from a non-family member

Disclaimer and Signature

- _____ *I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*
- _____ *If this application leads to acceptance to the program, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my release.*
- _____ *I also have the willingness and ability to attend all sessions on time and understand that being late and missing sessions are grounds for release.*
- _____ *I certify that I, the parent/guardian of the above student are residents of the Weinland Park neighborhood, and we reside at the address indicated. Residency is defined as the location at which you and the child sleep and eat most meals.*

Student
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/
Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Particulars	Maximum	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3
Completed Application	10	_____	_____	_____
Essay	50	_____	_____	_____
Recommendation	40	_____	_____	_____
Total	100	_____	_____	_____



RECOMMENDATION FORM

(must be a non-family member)

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Recommender's Information

Full Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Title: _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Family Information

What do you know of applicant's interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and computers?

Which personal qualities stand out in the applicant? Are there any personal strengths or weaknesses you like to point out?

Additional Comments:

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____