

***TECH JOBS/SKILLS TRAINING in Seattle-King County**

FREE HIGH SCHOOL-AGE TECH SKILLS EDUCATION & EXPLORATION PROGRAMS

- **ChickTech Seattle** www.seattle.chicktech.org/high-school - Non-profit created to show high school girls that Tech can be fun and exciting
Age: 9th-12th grade girls
Length & Frequency: 1 year, occasional weekend workshops
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **DigiPen Video Game Programming @ Puget Sound Skills Center (Burien)** <https://pssc.highlineschools.org/programs/digipen-video-game-programming-ap> - juniors & seniors earn high school credits and learn computer programming, as well as the mathematics, art, and design elements essential to modern video game production
Age: 10th-11th graders
Length & Frequency: 2 semesters - registration now open for 2021-2022 school year
Cost: Free (Algebra 2 prerequisite)
- **Digital Skills for All** www.digitalskillsforall.org - Non-profit initiative offering multiple programs to provide underserved youth ages 16-24 with the computer science skills they need to succeed in entry-level technology job opportunities
Age: 16-24 year olds
Length & Frequency: 12-18 months, depending on program
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Girls Who Code Summer Immersion** <https://girlswhocode.com/programs/summer-immersion-program> - Non-profit introductory computer science program for 10th-11th grade girls going into their junior or senior year of high school
Age: 10th-11th grade girls
Length & Frequency: 7 weeks, M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **STEM Paths Innovation Network (SPIN) Girls** <http://www.stempaths.org/spin-girls> – Non-profit STEM-inclusion, leadership, and mentoring program for girls of color
Age: 8th & 9th grade girls of color
Length & Frequency: 3-year program meets 1 Saturday per month (Sept-June) for 3-4 hours
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Young Women Empowered Y-WE Tech** <https://youngwomenempowered.org/our-programs/tech>
Non-profit program for young women ages 13–18 to explore ways to use technology tools for learning, career success, self-expression, social change and the history of women in technology
Age: 13-18 year olds
Length & Frequency: Oct-May program meets 2 evenings per month for 3 hours
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)

FREE HIGH SCHOOL-AGE TECH EDUCATION (ONLINE)

- **Codecademy** www.codecademy.com - Online interactive platform that offers free coding classes in 12 different programming languages
- **Code.org** www.code.org - Non-profit dedicated to expanding access to computer science, and increasing participation by women and underrepresented minorities
- **Khan Academy** www.khanacademy.org - Non-profit that offers free online courses in many subject areas, including computers, science, engineering, and math.

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FREE or AFFORDABLE ADULT & YOUNG ADULT TECH JOBS/SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS

- **Ada Developers Academy** www.adadevelopersacademy.org – Non-profit coding bootcamp offering women and gender diverse people training in Software/Web/Mobile App Development
Age: 18+
Length & Frequency: 11 months (6 month class/5 month internship), Full-time M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Apprenti** www.apprenticareers.org - Non-profit offers diverse, underrepresented populations training & apprenticeships in: Web/Software Development; Network Security; Windows or Linux Systems Administration; IT Tech Support or Cloud Tech Support
Age: 18+
Length & Frequency: 10 months (4 month class/6 month paid apprenticeship), Full-time M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Generation USA Training Accelerator** <https://usa.generation.org/prospective-students/training-accelerator-programs/> – In partnership with South Seattle College, offering residents in King County job training in two tech career pathways: IT Help Desk Technician and Junior Web Developer.
Age: 18+
Length & Frequency: 10-12 weeks months, Full-time M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Kal Academy** www.kalacademy.org - Non-Profit coding academy offering women and underrepresented minorities Intro to Coding and bootcamp training in software development
Age: 18+
“Intro to Coding” Length & Frequency: 12 weeks, one 60-minute class per week on Sat or Sun
“Bootcamps” Length & Frequency: 16 weeks, 2 all-day classes per week on Sat and Sun
Cost: Bootcamps = \$2500 (\$3750 w/corporate internship); Intro to Coding = \$420
(some scholarships available for low-income individuals)
- **Skillspire** www.skillspire.net – Offers bootcamp training in Full Stack Web Development and Data Analysis and is focused on tech education/training for historically underrepresented groups
Age: 18+
Length & Frequency: 16 weeks, 2 three-hour classes per week on weeknights and weekends
Cost: \$2000-\$2500 (some scholarships available for low-income individuals)
- **Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle InfoTech program** <http://urbanleague.org/info-tech/>
Non-profit offers long-term unemployed adults job training to become certified in Cloud Computing via the Amazon Web Services (AWS) platform
Age: 18+
Length & Frequency: 6 weeks, Full-Time M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)
- **Year Up Puget Sound** www.yearup.org/students/become-a-student - Non-profit offering low-income, young adults job training & internships in three different tech career pathways: Software Development & Testing/QA; IT/Network Support; and Business Operations & Project Management Support.
Location(s): Belltown, Seattle Central College, and South Seattle College
Age: 18-24 years old
Length & Frequency: 12 months (6 month class & 6 month internship), Full-Time M-F
Cost: Free (eligibility and selection requirements)

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COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE TECH JOBS TRAINING

Costs depend on program - Reduced or free tuition available for qualified low-income individuals

- **Bellevue College - Institute for Business & Information Technology** www.bellevuecollege.edu/ibit
Offers many different Tech-focused trainings, AAS, BAS, and certificate programs, including:
 - Digital Media Arts
 - Information Systems
 - Network Services & Computing Systems
 - BAS in Data Analytics, Digital Marketing, and Information Systems

- **Green River College – Information Technology programs** www.greenriver.edu/it
 - AAS in Information Technology Systems and Security
 - BAS in Network Administration and Security
 - BAS in Software Development

- **Highline College - Computer Science programs** <https://cis.highline.edu>
 - BAS in Cybersecurity & Forensics
 - Certificates & AAS in the following:
 - Web Developer
 - Digital Forensics and Investigation
 - Network Security Engineer
 - Online Media Marketing and Social Media Architect

- **North Seattle College – IT programs** <https://resources.northseattle.edu/information-technology>
 - Certificates & AAS in many different IT programs
 - BAS in Application Development

- **Renton Technical College – IT programs** www.rtc.edu/information-technology
 - Certificate & AAS in Computer Network Technology
 - Certificate & AAS in Computer Science
 - BAS in Application Development and Computer Network Architecture

- **Seattle Central College – IT programs** <https://it.seattlecentral.edu/>
 - Certificate in Database Administration & Development
 - Certificate & AAS in Network Design & Admin
 - Certificate & AAS in Programming
 - Certificate & AAS in Web Design
 - Certificate & AAS in Web Development
 - BAS in Information Technology – Networking

- **South Seattle College/Year Up - Business Operations & Project Management Support Program**
<https://southseattle.edu/programs/business-operations-project-management-support>

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SOME OTHER TECH JOBS/SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMS (not free)

- **Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)** <https://aie.edu/about-aie/overview/> Gaming & Digital Arts Developer school (Seattle Center)
- **Code Fellows** www.codefellows.com Coding Bootcamp (Belltown)
- **Coding Dojo** www.codingdojo.com/seattle Coding Bootcamp (Bellevue)
- **DigiPen Institute of Technology** www.digipen.edu Gaming & Digital Arts Developer school (Redmond)
- **Epicodus** www.epicodus.com/seattle/ Coding Bootcamp (Downtown Seattle)
- **Galvanize** www.galvanize.com/seattle Coding & CS Bootcamps (Pioneer Square)
- **General Assembly** <https://generalassemb.ly/locations/seattle> Coding & CS Bootcamps (Seattle)
- **Level/Northeastern** <https://www.leveldu.com/seattle/> Coding & CS Bootcamps (Seattle)
- **Metis** www.thisismetis.com/locations/seattle Coding Bootcamp (Pioneer Square)
- **UW Coding Bootcamp** <https://bootcamp.uw.edu/> (UW main campus)