



at Framingham Village

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATION FOR Techie Camp!

Techie Camp is a full-day, week-long technology experience designed specifically for elementary and middle school students. The goal of Techie Camp is to engage students in activities that can stimulate a deeper interest in technology; as well as provide opportunities for them to express their imaginations. TECH CORPS' Techie Camp instructors give students the knowledge, tools and confidence to become active designers and creators of technology. Through the Techie Camp experience students are put in the role of creating and designing with technology--not just passively using and consuming it.

Techie Camp Topic: Programming

Programming camp will allow students to learn the concepts of computer programming and encourage the students to think about complex ideas and concepts rationally and logically. Through fun and engaging experiences with Alice, a 3D programming environment developed by Carnegie Mellon, and Scratch, a programming environment specifically developed for young students by MIT, students will learn how to create their own games, interactive stories and art.

Sponsored Techie Camp for Homeport Resident Students

Location:	Date:	Time:	Grade Band:	Topic:	# of Students
Framingham Village	August 12 – 16	9:00am – 3:00pm	Rising 3 rd - 5 th grades	Programming	20

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

1. Currently reside in one of the Homeport properties.
2. Will be enrolled in the 3rd – 5th grade in the Fall of 2013

Student Selection Process:

Students interested in being selected to participate will need to turn in a complete Application Packet before the Friday, May 31, 2013 deadline. Up to 20 students will be selected based on their application (10 points), essay (60 points) and letter of recommendation (30 points). Students will be notified of selection in early June. Packets can be retrieved from the Framingham Village Community Center, Homeport Authority office, or by contacting the TECH CORPS Office at 614.583.9211.

TECH CORPS is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring all K-12 students have equal access to the technology programs, resources and skills to enrich their education today and to prepare them to successfully compete in the information-based, technology-driven marketplace. www.techcorps.org

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Techie Camp: Student Application Form

Please complete this application packet and return it to TECH CORPS before **5:00pm on Friday, May 31, 2013** to ensure that your child is considered for the Techie Camp program. Your application is not complete without all the required signatures and documents. You will be notified via email and phone call of your child's acceptance in the program in early June. **You are encouraged to submit your application at your earliest convenience as applications will be reviewed upon receipt.**

Child's Full Name: _____

Gender: _____ Current Age: _____ Grade in Fall 2013: _____

Current School: _____ School District _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Sponsored Techie Camp for Homeport Resident Students:

The camps will be held at Framingham Village Community Center and families are responsible for providing their students' transportation. Camps are for rising 3rd – 5th grade students (rising = the grade your student will be in the Fall of 2013).

Return complete application packet to TECH CORPS via one of the following:

US Mail: 112 Jefferson Avenue, #3 Columbus, Ohio 43215

FAX: 614-340-9840

EMAIL: cthompson@techcorps.org

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

(Must be completed by student's Mathematics or Science Teacher)

Techie Camp Application

Applicant Information

Student Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Recommender's Information

Full Name: _____

Title: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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

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

Additional Comments:

Recommender's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Packet Checklist

- _____ Complete and sign the application
- _____ Complete essay (500 words maximum)
- _____ Recommendation Letter from Mathematics or Science Teacher

Disclaimer and Signatures

- _____ I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- _____ I also have the willingness and ability to attend all camp meetings on time.
- _____ I certify that I, the parent/guardian of the above student, will support my child's participation by ensuring that he/she arrives to camp on time and ready to participate.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Completed Application Packets can be mailed or faxed to:

TECH CORPS
 Attn: Homeport Techie Camp
 112 Jefferson Avenue, #3
 Columbus, OH 43215
 FAX: (614) 340-9840 *(please call prior to faxing application)*

Application Deadline: May 31, 2013

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<u>Components:</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>	<u>Reviewer</u>
Completed Application	10			
Essay	60			
Recommendation	30			
Total	100			

Notes: