

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
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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

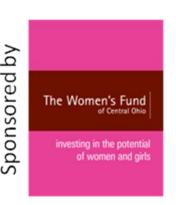
Student Selection Process:

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.

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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:		ess:	

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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Essay: Why do you want to attend Techie Camp?

To complete the application and for consideration, students must submit a **hand-written** essay. Please use the space provided and additional pages as needed. Well-written essays will center on why the student wants to participate in the Techie Camp program including their interest in technology and engineering and their commitment to attending all of the sessions. (500 words max.)

Student Name:	-



RECOMMENDATION FORM

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

Techie Camp Application

Applic	ant Information		
Student Name:	Gender:		
Address:			
City:	State	Zip	
Recomme	nder's Information		
Full Name:			
Title:	Relationship to Applicant:		
Phone Number:	Email Address:		
What do you know of the applicant's interest in STEM (Scien	ce, Technology, Engineering and I	Mathematics) subject matter?	
Which personal qualities stand out in the applicant? Are the	re any personal strengths or weak	nesses 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: 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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Components:	<u>Maximum</u>	Reviewer	<u>Reviewer</u>	Reviewer	
Completed Application	10				
Essay	60				
Recommendation	30				
Total	100				_

Notes: