END OF YEAR IMPACT REPORT 2018
Dear Friends and Partners,

This year, over 120 Washington DC youth and adult learners participated in On-Ramps to Careers’ STEM internships and tech training opportunities!

We hope you enjoy looking back over the year, and join us in celebrating the accomplishments of every participant in our programs. Thank you as always for your continued support! We look forward to partnering with you again this year.

Sincerely,

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PARTNERSHIPS MADE IT POSSIBLE
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**EMPLOYER HOSTS & SUPPORTING PARTNERS**

Accenture Federal Services  
Acquired Data Solutions  
AFCEA DC  
AT&T  
CompTIA  
DC Chamber Of Commerce  
DC Council Members  
DC Department of Employment Services  
Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic Development  
Dig-It Games  
Enlightened Inc.  
Environmental Defense Fund  
Excella Consulting  
US Federal Transit Administration  
Georgetown University  
Girls Who Code  
I-Strategy Labs  
Limbic Systems  
Perfect Coaches  
National Transportation Safety Board  
Office of the Chief Technology Officer  
Per Scholars  
The Carlyle Group  
United Negro College Fund  
US Department of Education  
US Department of Transportation  
US Department of Homeland Security  
Vantix  
The Vets Group  
Virginia Tech - Qualcomm Thinkabit Labs  
Virtual Enterprise Architects  
Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority  
Words Liive  
The Yard: Eastern Market  
Your Way IT Solutions

**EDUCATION PARTNERS**

Anacostia Senior High School  
Ballou Senior High School  
Cardozo Education Campus  
Columbia Heights Education Campus  
Coolidge Senior High School  
DC International  
DC Public Schools  
Dunbar Senior High School  
Eastern Senior High School  
Friendship Public Charter Schools  
HD Woodson Senior High School  
McKinley Technology High School  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
Phelps Architecture, Engineering and Construction High School  
The NAF Academies of Information Technology and Engineering  
Wilson Senior High School  
University of The District of Columbia

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT YEAR!
SUMMER STEM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This summer 85 On-Ramps interns worked on important projects with 15 technology employers across the National Capital metro area. They created innovative products, maintained valuable systems, developed in-demand skills, earned an income and got inspired to pursue STEM careers.

I was able to explore concepts in Computer Science I was interested in but had yet to experiment with.
- Zennon, Intern

“Being exposed to a STEM internship helped me pick a STEM major in college.”
- Zach, Intern

SAMPLE PROJECTS OF OUR INTERNS IN 2018:

Developing new apps and media content at Accenture
Designing video games at Dig-it Games
Coding in HTML, Python and Javascript for websites and robots at Girls Who Code
Designing websites and branding at iStrategy Labs
Creating graphic designs for social media at United Negro College Fund
2018 SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

INTERN FEEDBACK BY THE NUMBERS

90% reported learning new skills that will help their future career goals.

90% reported increased motivation in pursuing a career in the STEM field.

100% would recommend an On-Ramps internship to others.

Skills Learned:

- Computer Hardware
- Web Design
- Programming & App Design
- Digital Media
- Graphic Design
- Networks & Engineering
TECH-FASTRACK & OCTO TECH-LEAP PROGRAMS
Partnerships with the DC Department of Employment Services & the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO)

LEAP PROGRAM RESULTS
In Partnership with DC’s Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO), the LEAP program helped 15 participants gain three IT certifications to enter the tech industry with new skills, credentials, and experience. They are now interning at OCTO and will transition to full time tech jobs.

“All participants earned certificates, including:
- Mac Integration Basics
- Installing and Configuring Windows
- Basic Cybersecurity
- Configuring Windows Devices

“TechLeap gave me the certifications I needed to re-enter the IT field after 4 years of unemployment.”
- 2018 Graduate

FASTRACK PROGRAM RESULTS
Tech FasTrack partnered with DOES and DCPS to prepare 40 high school students to enter IT careers through technical and soft skills training, spring internships, and introductions to post-secondary training and technology degree opportunities.

- 100% of graduates earned paid internships or full time employment
- 83% completed full industry certification training
- 100% of graduates gained three IT certifications

- 82% of graduates enrolled in college or gained full-time employment
PARTNER WITH US TO CHANGE THE FUTURE!

In 2019 we’re excited to continue working with partners like you to increase the number of talented Washington D.C. youth entering technology careers. Employers, schools, post-secondary institutions, DC agencies and volunteers are all needed to expand this movement and help more students launch dynamic tech careers.

HOST AN INTERN!
By hosting interns, you will be sparking a new tech career, finding new talent, and working on a project that can benefit your company.

SPONSOR THIS MISSION!
Generous sponsor support ensures that the tech industry continues to diversify and get stronger. Your support can lead to major change!

MAKE A DONATION!
You can support 2019 interns by going to:
https://www.onrampstocareers.org/donate

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