



## **Coder Dojo at Kingston Frontenac Public Library**

### **Description**

Coder Dojo provides a fun and welcoming environment for children and youth to develop computer coding skills for web, app, and game design. KFPL is seeking volunteer mentors to share their coding expertise with the participants and mentor and motivate them through the learning process.

### **Goals**

Provide a safe and friendly environment for children and teens to build digital literacy skills. Assist children and youth as they develop computer programming skills. Provide an environment for mentors to build peer-to-peer coaching skills.

### **Length of Commitment**

This program will be hosted virtually on Zoom. It is a six-week session on Tuesday evenings October 12 to November 16, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

### **Mentor Qualifications**

Basic to advanced knowledge of programming required.

Current Vulnerable Sector Screening Criminal Record Check.

Must be 18 years of age or older.

Ability to motivate and mentor children and youth in child- and youth-centered programs.

Strong interpersonal skills.

Coaching experience is an asset.

Ability to guide participants to project management.

Ability to work with a diverse population with a variety of skill levels.

### **Mentor Responsibilities**

Attend an orientation and training session before the first session. Create a positive, fun, and enriching environment for participants. Support learners in their coding projects. Commit to all program dates. Training An in-person orientation and training module covering program



materials, as well as the roles and responsibilities of being a Kingston Frontenac Public Library Volunteer prior to the program start date.

### **Benefits**

Meet new people and explore new opportunities.

Have fun and contribute to your community.

Develop interpersonal leadership, problem-solving, communication, and time management skills.

### **To Apply**

Email Liz Coates, Manager – Programming & Outreach, at [lcoates@kfpl.ca](mailto:lcoates@kfpl.ca) with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer qualifications.

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