



Coder Dojo at Kingston Frontenac Public Library

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Description

Coder Dojo provides a fun and welcoming environment for children and youth to develop computer coding skills for web, app, and game design. Volunteer mentors 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

Two sessions, one 5 weeks and the other 6 weeks (you can volunteer for one or both sessions)

Tuesday evenings running from 6:30 to 8 PM at the Isabel Turner Branch.

January 15 to February 12 and March 19 to April 23.

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 Graeme Langdon, Teen and New Adult Library, at glangdon@kfpl.ca with your name, contact information, and a short description of how you meet the volunteer qualifications.

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