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Code Oregon at-a-glance

What is Code Oregon?

Code Oregon is an innovative workforce development program dedicated to teaching 10,000 Oregon residents how to code and find rewarding careers in software development and technology. Online coding classes are offered through Treehouse and graduates are connected to local technology jobs through WorkSource, with support from Worksystems, Inc. and The Technology Association of Oregon.

Code Oregon serves to not only bolster the technology talent pipeline to support Oregon's growing software sector but also supports Treehouse's national Code-to-Work initiative designed to move students from the coding classroom into the workforce.

Why Code Oregon Matters

- There's a demand for tech talent. Currently, there are over 700 technology job openings in the Portland Metro area alone.
- The employer demand for tech talent will only grow. By 2020, there will be one million more computer programming jobs in the U.S. than there are people to fill them. Of those software jobs, 10,000 will be right here in Oregon.
- It pays (well!) to code. Computing jobs are growing at twice the national average and pay 75 percent more than the national median annual salary. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the median annual wage for computer programmers was \$74,280 in 2012. The best-paid 10 percent in the field made approximately \$117,890, while the bottom 10 percent made approximately \$42,850.
- Through Treehouse learning and support from the States' Public Workforce Investment system, anyone can learn to code and land a career in technology. To date, Treehouse has taught over 170,000 students how to code. In the last year, WorkSource placed 35,400 Portland residents in jobs.
- Accelerated training for high-demand jobs. Code Oregon can help students get job-ready for high-demand jobs in less than 6 months, through Treehouse training and WorkSource career placement services. Code Oregon offers a fast track to in-demand family-wage jobs.

A Word From Code Oregon Partners

"Code Oregon will establish Portland as a software talent capital and create a more vibrant and diverse technology workforce by helping anyone become a successful computer programmer. We are excited to create a prototype that can be scaled across the state and country to reboot depressed economies and provide a career path to high-wage jobs."

Andrew McGough
Executive Director of Worksystems

"Initiatives like Code Oregon help people find high-paying, rewarding jobs more quickly. We've started the Code-to-Work movement which will take someone from no experience, to job-ready, to a rewarding career - all without a degree and zero experience. The rules are all changing. You just don't need a Computer Science degree any more to get an amazing job in the tech industry."

Ryan Carson
Co-founder and CEO of Treehouse