

## Roaring Fork Technologists

<http://roaringforktechnologists.com/>

### Profile:

Roaring Fork Technologists are bringing technologists across the Roaring Fork region together by:

- Providing social and educational events
- Conducting competitions to benefit local communities
- Supporting local educational institutions
- Partnering with local entrepreneurs and businesses to develop local economies

### Careers and Earning Potential:

Engineering salaries vary widely by market and discipline. Job search websites like **glassdoor** provide per city ranges, with national rates running from \$65K - \$150K, and higher for deep knowledge in prized disciplines or management roles. As examples, here are annual pay ranges from Denver, CO:

- Software Engineer: \$72K - \$129K
- Frontend Engineer: \$89K - \$114K
- Network Engineer: \$72K - \$187K
- DevOps Engineer: \$97K - \$150K
- UX Designer: \$65K - \$111K

### Career Outlook:

General programming and design career outlooks remain bright. In addition to careers in a dedicated discipline, programming knowledge is fundamental to STEM and many technology-based jobs.

- Engineering - Increased applicant availability has not diminished business appetite for all engineering disciplines. Programming jobs are projected by BLS to grow 24% over the next decade, much faster than average.
- Web Design - Web design jobs are projected by BLS to grow 15% over the next decade, much faster than average.

### Helpful Personal Skills:

All engineering and design disciplines require some ability in creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking. Your mix of other soft skills like visualization, verbal communication, active listening, teamwork, leadership, collaboration, and writing will help define your ideal role in these disciplines and ability to climb the career ladder.

### Social Media:

- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/roaringforktechnologists>