

PROPOSAL & ORIENTATION

Google Cloud Skills Boost Arcade 2026

Empowering Students with Generative AI & Cloud Infrastructure Skills

Part 1: The Proposal

Strategic Initiative for Faculty & Administration

The Initiative Overview

The Objective

To establish a student-led cohort for the **Google Cloud Arcade 2026** (Jan-July). This program provides free access to premium labs, enabling students to gain practical, hands-on experience in cloud technologies without any financial burden on the institution.

The Impact

Cloud computing and Generative AI are currently the most in-demand skills in the IT sector. By participating, students earn verified **Digital Badges** from Google, significantly enhancing their employability, internship prospects, and technical portfolio.

Rising Demand for Cloud Skills



The demand for "Cloud-Native" and "GenAI" developers has grown by over **40% year-over-year**. This program bridges the gap between academic theory and industry reality.

Program Curriculum



Generative AI

Introduction to Large Language Models (LLMs), Vertex AI, and Prompt Engineering basics.



Infrastructure

Core concepts of Compute Engine, Kubernetes, and Cloud Storage management.



Big Data

Data warehousing with BigQuery and analyzing large datasets efficiently.

Part 2: Student Launch

Enrollment Guide & Benefits

Why Should You Join?

- 1. It's Completely Free:** Gain access to premium Google Cloud labs that usually cost a monthly subscription.
- 2. Earn Swags:** Top performers in the Arcade program are eligible for exclusive Google Cloud merchandise (bottles, bags, stickers).
- 3. Verified Badges:** Earn skill badges to display on your LinkedIn profile, proving your skills to recruiters.
- 4. Peer Mentorship:** Guided sessions with a dedicated cohort mentor.



4-Step Registration Process

01

Create Account

Sign up on skills.google.com
using your Google account.

02

Public Profile

Go to Settings -> Make Profile
Public. Copy the URL.

03

Official Reg

Submit your Public Profile URL to
the Arcade Form.

04

College Confirm

Fill the College Cohort form to
join our local squad.

Important Links

 **Arcade Registration Form**

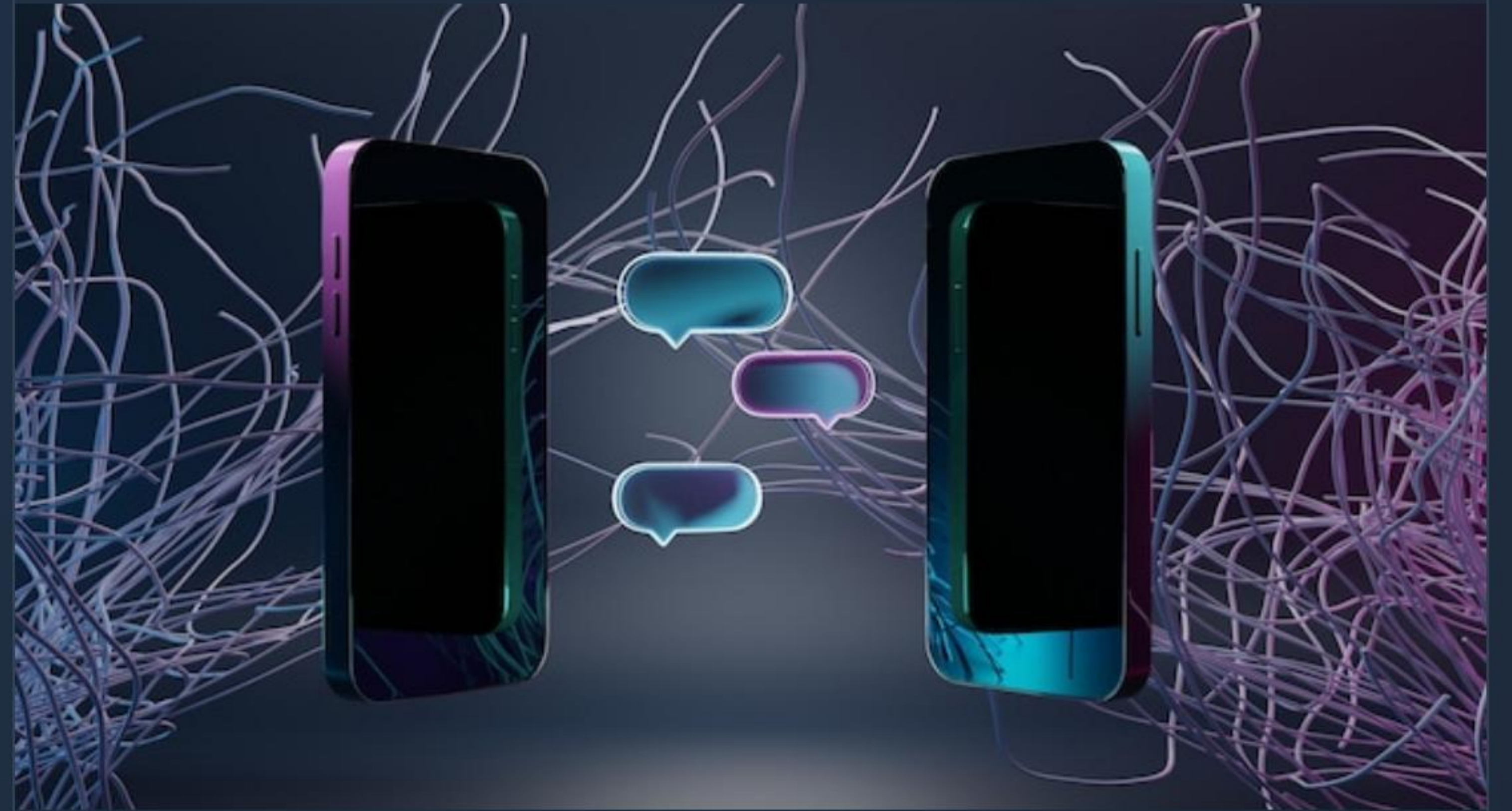
[Click Here to Register](#)

 **College Confirmation Form**

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 **WhatsApp Community**

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Program Timeline 2026

January

Arcade Season Begins
Initial Registration

March

Facilitator Program
Cohort 1 Enrollment

July

Season Ends
Swag Distribution

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Private Profile Error

If your profile is not "Public", Google cannot track your progress. You will not receive any rewards.

Incognito Mode

Always perform labs in Incognito/Private window to avoid conflict with your personal Gmail.

Missed Deadlines

Arcade games are time-sensitive. Once a month ends, those specific badges often expire.

Questions?

Join the revolution in Cloud Computing.

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See you in the Cloud!

Don't forget to join the WhatsApp Group.

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