

## CAREERS IN CODE

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# Hack Upstate's mission is to Advance Upstate New York's Technology Community.

#### Events.

- 15 biannual Hack Upstate hackathons
- **5 app challenges** in partnership with <u>AT&T</u>
- AT&T's <u>Youth Code Project</u>
- Hack Mohawk Valley, Utica's first community hackathon
- <u>Careers in Code</u>, a **free** coding bootcamp that teaches computer programming to women & minorities to help combat poverty in CNY

200+

100+

19

**Average Sign Ups** 

**Average Participants** 

Average Projects careersincode

#### careers in code.

- Careers in Code is a FREE coding bootcamp that teaches computer programming to women and minorities to help combat poverty in Central NY.
- We provide students with the technical skills they need to obtain internships and entry level software development jobs with local employers after 24 weeks of instruction.
- Problem 1: Poverty Rate
- Problem 2: Talent Shortage

#### Our Experience.

- In 2019, we launched Careers in Code in partnership with Onondaga County, the Alliance for Economic Inclusion (AEI), CenterState CEO, and The Technology Garden.
- The bootcamp has helped to create rich and profound life changing opportunities for eleven un- and underemployed women and minorities from our first cohort of students in Central New York.
- It has also helped to **offset the current talent shortage** our region faces when it comes to hiring software developers and engineers.



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#### Slack and Discord.

- Connect with 800+ technologists in Central and Upstate NY
- Go to <u>hackupstate.com</u> and click on the links that say "Slack" and "Discord"

#### looking for a job?

- Find internship and job openings from our sponsors over the years at hackupstate.com/jobs
- You can mention that I sent you

#### local developer meetups.

- Syracuse Software Development Meetup. Hosts events for and by software developers in Syracuse, NY.
  - OpenHack. Casual social coding meetup with a simple purpose: Code together, on anything.
  - Syracuse Javascript Meetup. A group dedicated to discussing and working with JavaScript.
  - Women in Coding. Workshop style classes once a month.
- <u>Syracuse.io</u>. Home to Syracuse's diverse and growing developer scene.
- <u>Syracuse Tech Meetup</u>. Discussions, lectures, workshops, and events focused on fostering and promoting the growing technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship ecosystem in Central New York.
- <u>Code for Syracuse</u> is a group of volunteers that builds digital tools with government and non-profit partners to enhance public life and bridge the digital gap.
- <u>Women in Machine Learning and Data Science</u> mission is to support and promote women and gender minorities who are practicing, studying or are interested in the fields of machine learning and data science.
- <u>Community Data Group</u>, a gathering of social sector members who share ideas and data and coordinate efforts to help our community improve.
  - Join the mailing list by sending an email to kingmarkd@gmail.com
- <u>Salt City Code</u> is a podcast started by two Careers in Code graduates. Hear from local tech leaders, enthusiasts, and professionals.
- <u>Syracuse Salesforce Developers Community Group.</u> Welcoming all Salesforce builders, crafters, developers and programmers in Central New York.



#### local developer meetups.

- Here is a video from Hack Upstate showcasing some local developer meetups in <u>Syracuse</u>.
- We've been fortunate to support many local tech initiatives at Hack Upstate. You can learn more here.

#### **Get involved!**

- We would sincerely appreciate it if you could share any of what you heard with folks who might be interested in taking advantage of this opportunity.
- Individuals can sign up for the waitlist today and our admissions process will open in the coming weeks.
- We're also actively looking for <u>instructors & teaching</u> <u>assistants</u>, <u>partners & employers</u>, and <u>guest speakers</u>.

#### For more information.

- hackupstate.com
- careersincode.org
  - Announcement blog
  - Video with more information on Careers in Code

