



Volunteer with Girl Develop It

December 4th Informational Meetup

LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

Chapter Leaders



Role: Chapter Leader

Been involved with GDI since: 2013

Why GDI: I wanted to be a part of ensuring that there are affordable education options in my community.

Day Job: Sr. Manager, Experience Design - Client Experience



Role: Chapter Leader

Been involved with GDI since: 2012

Why GDI: I wanted to help other women learn to code. I have always been the first and only female on an 'engineering' team and wanted to help change that ratio.

Day Job: Manager of Marketing Web Development & Design

Current Volunteers

- Dash Walton
- Ducke
- Ashlee Stephenson
- Bianca Laurendine
- Sarah Osburn
- Kathryn Ehlmann

HISTORY & MISSION

Mission

Girl Develop It (GDI) creates welcoming, supportive opportunities for women and non-binary adults to learn software development skills.

Through classes, projects, and events, GDI students develop code, confidence, and community.

We envision a world where all people are included and empowered in developing the future of technology.

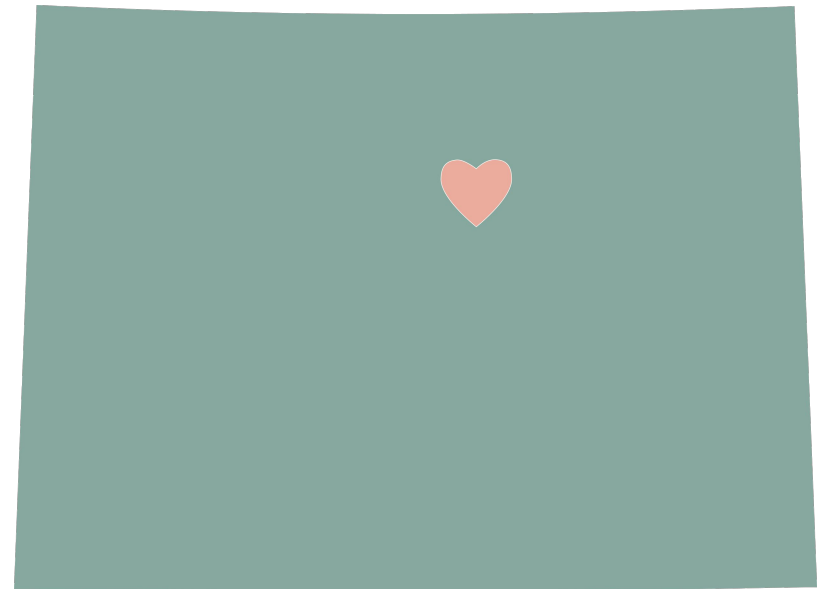
Where it all started

The organization was founded in New York City in 2010 by Vanessa Hurst and Sara Chipps. Today, Girl Develop It chapters are building strong, empowered communities in 63 cities, representing 100,000+ members nationwide who are changing their lives through learning to code with us.



GDI Colorado

Founded in 2013 in Boulder
Serves the Colorado front-range
2,540 members(and counting)
Nearly 200 events since 2013



Volunteer Opportunities

Active Volunteer Requirements

- Have fun!
- Attend 4 quarterly planning meetings a year
- Fulfill role and responsibilities of your position
- Support the mission and values of Girl Develop It
- Communicate any challenges you may be experiencing in your role to chapter leaders. We may be able to transition you to another part of the organization.
- Reach out to other volunteers and Chapter Leaders for help

Class & Event Organizing

Description

Class & event organizers work together to build the GDI community in Boulder & Denver by scheduling and facilitating the planning of GDI classes and events.

Skills for this role

Public speaking – in small quantities, project management, good verbal & written communication skills (e-mail/networking)

Estimated Time Commitment

- Up to 10 hours per month, including the event time

Responsibilities

- Coordination of date with instructor/presenter
- Coordination of location with sponsor
- Scheduling the event on Meetup
- Coordination of social media with the Communications team
- Day-of event activities(setup, breakdown, etc.)

This position often levels up to Chapter Leader.



Communications

Description

Communications volunteers are responsible for the coordination of social media activities and communications that promote Girl Develop It Boulder/Denver events, classes, and partnerships to the Denver & Boulder community.

Skills for this role

Skills good written/verbal communication, graphic design, social media strategy, understand how to reach our target markets

Estimated Time Commitment

- 3-4 hours per month
- Date/Time flexible

Responsibilities

- Social media campaigns
- Social media graphics
- Organizational email communications, as needed

Partnerships & Sponsorships

Description

Partnership and sponsorship volunteers are responsible for the nurturing of current community partnerships. They should also identify opportunities for GDI to extend their reach within the local communities that support the GDI mission & vision.

Skills for this role

Written/verbal skills, enjoy networking

Estimated Time Commitment

- 3-5 hours per month
- Date/Time flexible

Responsibilities

- Identification of new partners or sponsors
- Engagement of partners or sponsors
- Attending of public facing events in the tech community

Teaching Assistant

Description

Teaching Assistants assist the instructor during class. TAs answer student questions that come up in class and assist Event Organizers with the setting up and breaking down of the venue.

Skills for this role

Well versed in subject matter being taught, patient with students, good at breaking down concepts, observant of student needs

Estimated Time Commitment

- Dependent upon the length of class

Responsibilities

- Assist with the registration process
- Socialize with the attendees
- Encourage attendees to grab food/drinks or swag
- Answer student questions throughout class
- Observe the room and support students when they may need help

This position often levels up to Instructor.

Additional Opportunities

Instructor

Description

Selected by the Chapter Leaders, instructors teach, and in some cases, develop curriculum for Girl Develop It. Instructors must serve as a teaching assistant for two classes before they can start teaching.

Chapter Leaders have the final decision on the instructors ability to teach and serve the needs of Girl Develop It students. Instructors are paid by GDI as independent contractors.

In the event that there are no classes the instructor feels comfortable serving as a teaching assistant for, the instructor must teach a one-hour course sample to Chapter Leaders & GDI volunteers.

Estimated Time Commitment

- 2-4 hours pre & post class preparations and communications, more if creating new course content
- Length of class time

Responsibilities

- Understand and align with GDI's mission and goals
- Create an open and welcoming environment for students
- Have work experience in the course topic being taught

Chapter Leader

Description

Chapter Leaders are responsible for the overall leadership of the organization with the primary responsibility of organizing paid events for the chapter. Additional duties include organizational leadership, curriculum development, and the recruitment of qualified instructors and volunteers who advocate for the mission and values of Girl Develop It.

Estimated Time Commitment

- ~20 hours per month

Responsibilities

- Organize 1 class per quarter
- Attend operations meetings scheduled by GDI Headquarters
- Facilitate local chapter operational planning and leadership meetings
- Contribute and execute ideas to the overall direction of the local chapter
- Attend GDISummit

GDI Current Needs:

- HTML/CSS Instructors
- Javascript Instructors
- Communications & Graphic Design
- Class Organizers

Questions?

We look forward to working with you.

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