Why do I want to apply to FaC?

I like how accessible FaC makes programming and giving minorities to work in the tech industry, an industry still mostly dominated by white males.

I really value FaC peer-led learning approach. I really benefited from learning on the weekly meet-ups, but also from friends that have been part of FaC cohorts in the previous years. It is a very nice way of learning, which makes it easier to learn coding, but at the same time I get to improve my soft skills, such as collaboration and communications and also teaches me a new way to think about coding problems I have and how to communicate them to other people.

I believe tech gives us the opportunity to develop a more sustainable and ethical future, if used correctly and by working with companies that uphold these values, FaC contributes to this

I am really interested in coding and find it very enjoyable to work on problems and in the end find solutions to these.

I am really excited to learn more about programming and can’t wait to delve deeper into it.

Some info about me:

Interests in sustainability, art, plants and coding

Hi, I’m Lisa Hanes (she/her) and I am hoping to pursue a career in tech. I grew up in Germany and have working experience in hospitality and retail. Moreover, I went backpacking in the USA and Mexico, volunteering for all sorts of different companies. Soon I will be graduating form the University of Westminster with a BA (Hons) in Photography.

I made my first coding experience last year, where I attended an 8-week introduction course hosted by Code First Girls. I really enjoyed learning about programming and being able to solve problems and build projects. This made me commit to becoming a web developer. Over the past few months, I have learned a lot about HTML, CSS and JavaScript with the help of friends, the weekly meetups organised by FaC and the discord channel.

I really enjoy the peer-led learning approach and think it is a nice way of learning, while also teaching me loads of skills beyond coding. I think I bring the necessary soft skills to be able to flourish in such an environment, while also contributing to the FaC community.