



DigitalConnectors®

## Program Participant Application (Pg 1 of 4)

Dear Applicant,

You have taken the first step toward becoming a Digital Connector. By completing this application, you are expressing your serious commitment to help others and to better yourself. If you are selected as a Digital Connector, you will join a national group of young leaders who are making a positive difference in the lives of others and opening doors to opportunity.

The Digital Connectors program is a unique opportunity for you and your peers to serve your community through technology and leadership. This is a national youth program, sponsored by One Economy Corporation, a leading non-profit that works to bring technology to low-income communities across the United States and around the globe.

Many youth from around the city will also apply for the program, so make sure that your application stands out among the very best. Please answer all questions completely. If you have any questions, please call or email the contact person on the application. We will not review incomplete applications.

Based on the applications we receive, a group of candidates will be chosen and invited to an interview. The interview will be your opportunity to shine and to tell us anything we might not have learned from your application. For some of you, the interview might also be your first real-world work experience. A panel of people will interview you, and you will want to arrive prepared, energized, and on time. From the interviews, we will select our finalists and announce the new team of Digital Connectors.

Good Luck!

### **PRIVACY NOTIFICATION STATEMENT**

**One Economy Corporation, Partners and Affiliate Partner** maintain strict confidentiality and privacy practices to safeguard your personal information. By submitting an application you will provide personally identifiable information including, but not limited to your name, address, social security number, telephone number and student identification number. The information you provide will be used for the sole purpose of processing your application. If accepted into an internship program, your information will be used only for program related uses. **One Economy Corporation, Partners and Affiliate Partner** will restrict access to your information to only those who have a business reason to know your information, unless required by law.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION			
Name			
Home Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Social Security Number (When applicable for stipend)			Age
Date of Birth		E-mail	
Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):			
Address(es) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):			
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Number(s):			
Home	Work	Cell	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-mail Address (es):			
EDUCATION			
Name of High School (Current)			
Grade		Expected Year of Graduation	
WORK / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE			
Please list your previous work and/or volunteer experience. Start with the most recent.			
Employer Name	Position	Dates Employed Month/Year	Supervisor, Address, Phone
1)			
2)			
3)			



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TECHNOLOGY				
<b>Please rate your ability to use computers</b> <input type="checkbox"/> High <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Low <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all				
<b>Have you ever TAKEN a technology course or training before?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Course Name		School Name		
<b>Have you ever TAUGHT a technology course or training before?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Course Name		School Name		
<b>Do you have a computer at home?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>Do you have Internet access at home?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>How often do you use a computer?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times per week <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all				
<b>How often do you surf the web?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Daily <input type="checkbox"/> 3 times per week <input type="checkbox"/> Once a week <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all				
SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGY SKILLS				
How do you rate your skills in the areas below? Please mark one box for each area.				
Area	High	Medium	Low	Not at all
Internet (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.)				
E-mail (Outlook and Web)				
Instant Messenger (AOL, Yahoo, MSN, etc.)				
Microsoft Office (MS Word, Excel, Access, etc.)				
Web Design (HTML, Dreamweaver, FrontPage)				
Digital Media (Music, Photography, Video)				
Graphics (PhotoShop, Illustrator, etc.)				
PDA's/Handhelds				
Wiring and Cabling for Networks				
Software Installation				
PC Troubleshooting and Maintenance				
Operating systems (check all that apply): ___ Windows XP/Vista ___ Mac O/S				
Network Administration				
Blogs, Discussion Groups, Podcasting				
Other:				



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<b>Short Answer Questions</b>	
Please answer each of the questions below. You may attach additional pages if necessary.	
1.	Describe a situation or experience where you have taken leadership:
2.	As a leader, what are your strengths and challenges?
Strengths (at least 3):	
_____	
_____	
_____	
Challenges (at least 3):	
_____	
_____	
_____	
3.	Please describe a situation or experience where you have been a teacher to someone:
4.	What are your future goals?
5.	The Digital Connectors program is an exciting technology initiative that bridges youth with others in their local neighborhoods to promote technology awareness and adoption. In one paragraph, share why you want to be part of this program and what you want to learn as a program participant.

**Please sign and print your name to verify that all information stated is correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Digital Connector**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Guardian of Digital Connector**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**