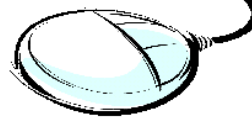


# Computer Professions on Demand

## CPoD



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Dear High School Counselor or Teacher:

Please submit your school's candidate and one alternate to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Computer Professions on Demand (CPoD) scholarship program on June 17-20, 2012! Students selected should currently be in their sophomore or junior year, although freshman and seniors may also apply. CPoD gives students a unique opportunity to explore career fields in computer technology and is hosted by the Jefferson City Information Technology Coalition and Linn State Technical College. Over one hundred and sixty mid-Missouri high school students have already participated in the scholarship program – one of your students could be next!

Some highlights of last year's program and new activities upcoming this year include:

- ❑ Creating an Internet music-sharing application – Linn State Tunes
- ❑ Learning about cyber safety, fiber optics, problem solving, and critical thinking
- ❑ Meeting other students and gaining leadership experience through team projects
- ❑ Going on field trips to area businesses and state agencies
- ❑ Gaining knowledge about project management, networks and basic concepts of how a computer works

CPoD is a great experience. But don't take our word for it – read what some of last year's participants thought:

*"CPoD really opened my eyes to the world of IT."*

*"The camp was amazing. I learned a lot about IT, but I also learned a lot about myself and how much I really do love the IT field."*

*"I love CPoD!"*

Twenty mid-Missouri students are selected to receive a full scholarship to participate in the 2012 CPoD program *at no cost*. Local employers and Linn State Technical College provide the financial and product donations to make CPoD possible. Those selected will stay in the Linn State Technical College on-campus housing facility with private baths and high-speed Internet connections. Meals and transportation to off-campus activities will also be provided. As a result we hope to showcase to students potential career opportunities in computer technology fields while they gain valuable teaming experiences, as well as have fun and make new friends. Students do not need extensive computer skills to apply for CPoD.

Once you have chosen your school's candidate and alternate, complete the enclosed scholarship application forms and return them along with a copy of the student's current transcript to Linn State Technical College, One Technology Drive, Linn, MO 65051 by March 31, 2012. It is important that all forms are completed and returned. If you have any questions about CPoD, please feel free to contact me at 573-897-5282 or email [stephanie.scheulen@linnstate.edu](mailto:stephanie.scheulen@linnstate.edu).

Sincerely,

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