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Campus Philly to Host Second Annual Black and Brown Students in Tech Recruiting Event

More than 25 Philadelphia-area tech employers will recruit at the virtual career event, aimed to increase diversity in Philly's booming tech industry.

PHILADELPHIA, PA (October 13, 2021) – [Campus Philly](#), the non-profit organization whose mission is to fuel inclusive economic growth by empowering diverse college students and recent graduates to explore, live and work in Greater Philadelphia, will host [Black and Brown Students in Tech](#), a virtual career event featuring 25+ tech employers interested in hiring diverse students and recent graduates for job and internship opportunities in the region. The event will take place on Tuesday, October 19 from 3 to 6 p.m. Attendees will network and interview with recruiters about open roles via text-based and video chats, and attend informational sessions in a live broadcast format during the event. Interested attendees can [sign up for the event here](#).

Now in its second year, Black and Brown Students in Tech will provide attendees with the opportunity to virtually meet with tech employers ([full list here](#)) in and around the Philadelphia region, attend panel discussions and info sessions with young professionals, and meet with recruiters to share their story on why they would be a perfect fit for a particular job or internship. Last year's event saw nearly 800 direct connections between students and employers.

"Campus Philly is pleased to partner with the City of Philadelphia via the Most Diverse Tech Hub initiative to host Black and Brown Students in Tech," said Dr. Jennifer Kebea, President of Campus Philly. "During this virtual career fair, we hope to build connections and pathways between Philly's diverse college talent and top tech companies in the region, with a goal of expanding racial diversity within the tech sector. This is a tremendous opportunity for diverse college students to connect one-on-one with employers who are committed to equity in the workplace."

The following employers will recruit at Black and Brown Students in Tech on October 19:

- Comcast – *hiring for 100+ summer 2022 internships*
- JPMorgan Chase & Co. – *hiring for 100+ entry-level and internship roles*
- Venture for America
- Coded By Kids
- GoPuff
- Accenture
- Sabre Systems

- Pennoni Associates, Inc.
- SEO Career
- Children's Crisis Treatment Center
- Vanguard
- Dorman Products
- Campbell's Soup Company
- Elastic
- AmerisourceBergen Corporation
- Energage
- Piano
- Freedom Mortgage
- Integrichain
- Frontline Education
- Vertex Inc.
- Moody's
- Rush Street Interactive
- IntePros
- Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
- Publicis Health

Both current college students and recent graduates who identify as racially diverse are encouraged to attend the event, and all majors are welcome – several tech employers will be hiring for project management, UI/UX design, marketing, and other “tech-adjacent” roles. Coded By Kids, one of the event’s sponsors, will lead two informational sessions – one specifically focusing on tech careers for the non-computer science major, and the other all about mastering the technical interview.

The third informational session will feature representatives from the City of Philadelphia, Venture for America, and Coded By Kids as the panel discusses the Most Diverse Tech Hub initiative, and highlights the [Campus Philly Tech Scholars](#) – a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded to 20 Black and brown college students who had an unpaid or underpaid internship in the summer of fall of 2021.

Black and Brown Students in Tech is sponsored by Coded By Kids, JPMorganChase, Comcast, and the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Philadelphia & CEO Council for Growth.

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