Code Next Affiliate Application FAQs

2025-2026 applications will open Summer 2025.
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Hello! We're excited that you're interested in the Code Next program! Here are a few things you need to know before you apply. If you have any further questions, please reach out to codenext@google.com.

We have two available programs, each with their own separate application. This FAQ doc is specifically for our Affiliate program. To learn more about our Lab program, please [click here](#).

Code Next Affiliate, an opportunity for organizations — from schools to nonprofits to higher education institutions — to bring the Code Next experience to their students, where we provide affiliates with free training, funding, resources, and more.

CODE NEXT AFFILIATE

The Basics

What is Code Next Affiliate?

Prospective partners across the United States and Canada who serve students and have spaces outside of our lab cities are eligible to become a Code Next Affiliate. Code Next trains Affiliates to deliver various club experiences that high school students can participate in. Club topics range from game design to creative coding with elements of Artificial Intelligence.

Each year, Google welcomes up to eight new partners to join the Code Next Affiliate program, and supports the Affiliates with funding, curriculum access, and training. Additionally, the organizations engage in a community of practice as they work to run Code Next programming in their area. Code Next will provide consulting and training for Affiliates along the way.

Is Code Next Affiliate an online or in-person program?

Code Next Affiliates are in-person programs. See more under the "who is eligible to apply" question.

What does being an Affiliate entail?

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Becoming a Code Next Affiliate is a three-year process, after which organizations "graduate" to become an independent Code Next Affiliate.

Time	Year 1: Full Pilot	Year 2: More Curriculum	Year 3: Graduation	Year 4 and Beyond
Expectations	You will run a Code Next coding club (two options: Intro to Web Development and Creating Coding with p5) with at least 15 high school students during three semesters of the year (winter, spring, summer).	You will run a Code Next coding club (of your choice, as you will receive access to more of our curriculum) with 12-18 high school students during three semesters of the year (winter, spring, summer).	You graduate, but continue to have access to our curriculum and community of practice.	You continue to have access to our curriculum and community of practice.

What do affiliates receive if they are accepted?

Affiliates receive several resources to help them stand up the program! That includes:
- $50,000 of funding over three years
- Swag for your students
- Professional development and training
- Survey/feedback sessions to identify what is/is not working
- Access to a Code Next community of practice

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	Up to $30,000 in funding: For technology/ hotspots/ other resources, an instructor, etc Swag for your students Professional development and training Survey/feedback sessions to identify what is/is not working Access to Code Next community of practice	Up to $15,000 in funding Swag for your students Professional development and training Access to full suite of Code Next curriculum Survey/feedback sessions to identify what is/is not working Access to Code Next community of practice	Up to $5,000 in funding Access to full suite of Code Next curriculum Access to Code Next community of practice Swag for students

What are the Club topics?

First year Affiliates get to choose between teaching Introduction to Web Development (focusing on HTML), and Creative Coding (focusing on Javascript). As you spend more time as an Affiliate, you receive access to additional curriculum offerings.

What is the annual schedule and time commitment?

As part of this program, you commit to the following phases:

Phase	Months	Time Commitment	Specifics
Phase 1: Selection, Logistics and Organization	Early July - early October	5-7 hours	Applying Selection and paperwork (*if selected*)
Phase 2: Training	Late October - Early December	10-15 hours	Onboarding and training with Code Next staff Reviewing content and curriculum
Phase 3: Programming	January - Late July	50 hours per semester (winter, spring, summer)	Actual class instruction and/or prepping (35 hours) Feedback sessions and feedback collection (10 hours) Biweekly syncs with affiliate cohort (5 hours)
Phase 4: Post-Pilot	Early August	5 hours	Post-mortem with Code Next team Reflections and recommendations for next year

Eligibility Criteria

Who is eligible to apply? What is required to apply?

The Affiliate program is open to any organization that supports high school students, especially those that lack technology and technical education access. That can include (but isn't limited to):
- Schools or School Districts
- Afterschool programs

- Higher education institutions
- Church groups
- Youth clubs and organizations

In order to apply to be an Affiliate, there are a few requirements:

1. You have a community of high school students, and can serve a minimum of 15 students on a consistent basis.
2. You have access to a physical location that can accommodate the program.
3. You work with students who have not had access to adequate technology or computer science education programming.

See the application process below to learn more about what you need to apply.

Application-Specific Questions

What is the application process?

Every summer, Code Next opens up the applications to welcome a new cohort of up to eight Affiliates. In order to apply, similar to a Request for Proposal, you will be submitting responses to the following questions at g.co/codenext/affiliateapp.

Organization Description	What sort of organization is this? Why are you interested in being an Affiliate? (Up to 300 words)
Mission Alignment	How does your organization's mission align with that of Code Next? (Up to 300 words)
Implementation Plan	How do you plan to engage in the Code Next Affiliate Partner program over three years? (Up to 500 words)
Expertise	What kind of STEM/technical expertise do you have to support implementation? (Up to 500 words)
Student Community	How do you plan to create a space for students to engage with one another, where they can further their learning? (Up to 500 words)
Student Population	What would this opportunity do for your student body? (Up to 200 words)
Willingness to Engage in Community of Practice	How do you foresee contributing to the community of practice, which will include other affiliate partners and meet in bi-weekly syncs during the duration of the program? (Up to 300 words)
Leadership	Who will be responsible for running this program in your organization, how many people can dedicate time to support the program and how do they plan to do it? (Up to 300 words)
Funding Use	How will you use the funding we provide you with? **Please provide a rough itemized budget.**
Sustainability	How do you plan to ensure strong engagement in the Code Next Affiliate program for the long haul? How will you sustain the program once the three years of funding are up? (Up to 500 words)

What are the deadlines on submitting?

Our application for our Affiliate program will open Summer 2025 at g.co/codenext/affiliateapp.

What if I want to make changes to my online application?

Your work on each page can be saved and viewed later while in progress if you need to come back to it. Once your application is submitted, if you would like for your application or responses to be deleted, you can submit a written request to codenext@google.com.