

# IT-Ready Career Program

In partnership with local employers and metro area workforce agencies, the Creating IT Futures Foundation screens, trains and places individuals in six-month, paid, on-the-job work experience that can lead to permanent full-time employment with family-sustaining wages as a skilled IT worker.



Hosted by the EMERGE Career & Technology Center at 1834 Emerson Avenue North in Minneapolis, Creating IT Futures' IT-Ready career program will have a women-only class this spring. The class will run 9:15am–3:45pm, Monday–Friday.

IT-Ready includes an eight-week, full-time classroom training program that covers a technical computer curriculum geared toward the CompTIA A+ certification. In addition, participants learn professional skills to ensure their success for the interviewing process and on the job.

Applicants must be at least 18, be an American citizen or permanent resident, and have a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Only Minneapolis residents are eligible for the women-only class.

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**OUR MISSION** The Creating IT Futures Foundation helps people who are under-represented in IT and individuals who are lacking in opportunity to prepare for, secure, and be successful in IT careers.

Since IT-Ready was established in Minneapolis / St. Paul in 2012, more than 200 individuals have graduated from IT-Ready, with nearly 88 percent earning their CompTIA A+ certification and 88 percent of certified graduates moving into paid IT roles with area companies.

**OUR WOMEN-ONLY CLASS BEGINS ON APRIL 11 IN MINNEAPOLIS  
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 25 AT [ITREADY.COM](http://ITREADY.COM)**

**FREE INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS ON FEB. 17 AT 1PM AND MARCH 3 AT 10AM  
AT EMERGE, 1834 EMERSON AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS**

To learn more and see how to take part in IT-Ready as a student, partner or employer, visit [ITReady.com](http://ITReady.com). Questions? Contact Kathy Brennan, Manager, IT-Ready Minneapolis/St. Paul: [kbrennan@comptia.org](mailto:kbrennan@comptia.org) or 952-855-7420.

