TEALS Program
Volunteer to give students access to computer science

Help teachers equip students with computer science skills
The Microsoft Philanthropies TEALS (Technology Education and Literacy in Schools) Program connects technical volunteers with high schools to team teach computer science (CS) alongside classroom teachers. By increasing the number of CS teachers, the TEALS Program gives high school students the opportunity to participate in equitable high-quality CS education.

Volunteers are the backbone of TEALS
TEALS volunteers are essential to inspiring the coders and creators of tomorrow. They work directly with students while coaching teachers to lead courses on their own. Anyone with a CS background and a passion for giving back can apply.

I learned so many things from my CS class I wouldn’t have gotten from books or on my own. Our TEALS volunteers were actual programmers who shared what they were working on.

— Saad Rafiq
TEALS student, Austin, TX

80% of students recommend their TEALS course*

43% now envision a career in CS*

*2018-19 TEALS student end of year survey

Interested in making a lasting impact on students?

Learn more and sign up to volunteer
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Training to set you up for success
Volunteers participate in 40 hours of required summer training, then work with a classroom teacher for further guidance and support.

A week in the life of a TEALS volunteer
You can expect to volunteer directly with students one to three times a week, and plan lessons or assist your teacher outside of class along the way.

Instruction
1 hour every other school day, teaching both the teacher and students
- Easily fit volunteer hours into your schedule, teach classes before work
- Teach remotely or in person

Preparation
1 hour every other school day, lesson planning and grading coursework
Prepare for teaching one of three CS courses (Intro to CS, AP CS A, AP CS Principles)

Community
Weekly collaboration with fellow educators and TEALS leaders for support
- Receive ongoing support from your TEALS regional manager
- Build relationships through TEALS meetups

TEALS volunteers can make a real difference

"I’m passionate about investing in particularly underserved and underrepresented kids in the tech industry, to show them they have opportunities."
—Brandy Foster
TEALS volunteer, Detroit, MI

90% + volunteers said that TEALS was a rewarding volunteer experience*
*2018-19 TEALS student end of year survey

Apply your knowledge and experience to ignite interest in computer science for students. Learn more about becoming a TEALS volunteer.

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