

WELCOME TO



Fridays @ the Corridor

Our Agenda

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How Greenville Codes – Pamela Wood Browne

How Beaufort *Might* Code – Karen Warner

Your ideas and must-haves – Small groups

The Beaufort CODES Team



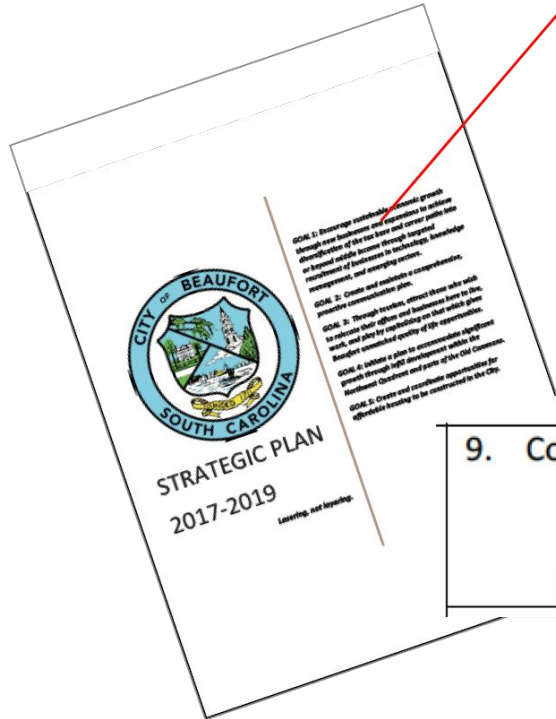
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Just right for innovation.



TECHNICAL COLLEGE
OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

Why Beaufort Codes? Why Now?



GOAL 1: Encourage sustainable economic growth through new businesses and expansions to achieve diversification of the tax base and career paths into or beyond middle income through targeted recruitment of businesses in technology, knowledge management, and emerging sectors.



9. Continue connecting Beaufort Digital Corridor with local stakeholders.
 - a. Create a local advisory board.
 - b. Organize a private fundraising campaign
 - c. Encourage Code Camp start-up

SC CODES - Greenville



Learn programming. Build the [future];

Mentor Quote

“The SC Codes program has had a profound effect on Greenville. We're fortunate to have this opportunity to enrich our community.”

~ Alex Martin

Why SC Codes in Greenville?

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- Train and mentor individuals as software developers through a curated experience to grow the technology sector in Upstate South Carolina.
- SC Codes gives an opportunity to individuals who cannot access these other services due to various barriers, including financial and time limitations.



PARTNERS



Goals reached!

Fall 2016 Session

- Received 60 applications and enrolled 30 students
- Included 22 women (73%) and 7 minority students (23%)
- Recruited 9 volunteer mentors to facilitate weekly meetings with students

Spring 2017 in process!

- Received 92 applications and enrolled 54 students, including 25 women (46%)



2016 Student Group Meeting

What do students learn?

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- Front End Web Development
- Building websites and apps
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery
- Javascript
- We use [freeCodeCamp.com](https://www.freecodecamp.com) for curriculum



Live visit with freeCodeCamp founder

How does it work?

- Participation in SC Codes is FREE!
- Part-time hybrid format
- 2-hour weekly group meeting required
- Open lab format supported by mentors
- Online curriculum and community
- Time commitment about 10 hours/week total

Who can participate?

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- Adults 18+ years old
- High school diploma or GED required
- Greenville County Library System card required
- Pre-work at [freeCodeCamp.com](https://www.freecodecamp.com) required to secure a spot

Graduates

James Aaron
Daniel Burn
Christi
Sarah
Travis
Levi
Amy Lochridge
Kyle Men
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Fall 2016 Graduates

Graduate Quote

“SC Codes helped me find the confidence to try new things and stretch my ability to create useful and interesting projects. **The skills I've learned through SC Codes have already been tremendously helpful in my current career,** and I'm excited about how I'll continue to use them in the future.” ~ Leo N.



Spring 2017 Graduates

Graduate Quote

“SC Codes was an excellent opportunity to grasp a better understanding of web development, learn new skills that could be applied right away, and **build numerous projects that enhanced my portfolio**. The **mentors were patient, helpful, and genuinely cared about our success**. The knowledge and experience I gained from SC Codes **helped me land a great job as a jr. front end developer** shortly after completing the program. And best of all, it's free!” ~ J.S.



GREENVILLE COUNTY
Library
SYSTEM

Mentor and students in weekly student meeting

Graduate Quote

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“The SC Codes experience is worth every bit of time and effort everyone has put into making this happen. The amount of knowledge and helpful understanding you don't get in a school setting. I would do it all over again!” ~ S.S.

BEAUFORT CODES



Learn programming. Build the [future];

BDC incubator programming:
Business and technology education & training

Networking Events

Bootcamps: Biz & Tech

Conferences

Community
Events &
Meetings

Business Plan
Competitions

Venture Forums

Introducing Beaufort CODES



Beaufort
CODES

Beaufort Digital Corridor



CODEcamp

CODEcamp
Kids

Charleston Digital Corridor

Hope for PILOT by year end

What is it?

- Free coding program
- 12 weeks of study
+
- Meetups @ BDC
+
- Online community – Slack
- Guided by mentors

Who's It For?

- Adults 18+ (for pilot)
- HS grad or GED
- Library card

Course of Study

- Freecode camp.com
- Accountable to instructor
- Plus addl. resources
- Plus mentors

Your turn. We need your help.

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What 1-3 things should we make sure we keep in the program?

What else would you like to see? Did we miss anything?

Is there anything confusing or unclear?

What is your interest in Beaufort CODES? (for yourself or another)