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Southern Indiana Works Announces the Launch of a Code Louisville and Tech Louisville Southern Indiana Cohorts

Southern Indiana Works will offer free software development and IT training through the launch of the Code Louisville and Tech Louisville Programs.

Code Louisville participants will complete two or more courses in software development languages including front-end web development. Each course is 12 weeks in length and will require 15-20 hours a week in online curriculum and a weekly in-person meetup at WorkOne in New Albany. Participants will complete online curriculum through Treehouse and will build several projects for a portfolio of work. Completion of the program prepares participants for a career as a Software Developer.

Tech Louisville is a 12 week comprehensive course for entry level IT Occupations that provides instruction in fundamentals of IT support, troubleshooting, customer service, networking, operating systems, system administration and security. The class will provide in-person and online learning including mentorship with an experienced IT professional. Graduates earn the Google IT Support Professional certification and will be connected with local employers who need qualified tech workers.

Michael Gritton, Executive Director of KentuckianaWorks said, "We're excited to make the Code Louisville and Tech Louisville programs available to residents of Southern Indiana for the first time. Last year, we announced a partnership with our neighboring workforce board, Southern Indiana Works, to share data and collaborate across the 13 counties that comprise the Greater Louisville region. Offering these tech training programs to residents across the river is one way this partnership will make it easier for the region's workers to find good careers and for employers to find talented employees."

Sponsoring these programs will provide easier accessibility for Hoosiers to gain vital skills, allowing them to enter into in-demand careers. Southern Indiana cohorts of Code Louisville and Tech Louisville will help to establish a talent pipeline of trained workers prepared to meet the IT needs of businesses in all sectors," said Tony Waterson, Executive Director of Southern Indiana Works.

WorkOne is currently accepting applicants for both Code Louisville and Tech Louisville Programs. The next cohort is scheduled to begin in October. "

For additional information call 812-941-6405 or to apply to the program, visit WorkOne's website at www.workoneregion10.com.

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