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2023/2024 School: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023/2024 Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



**CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

# **GATEWAY TO TECH APPLICATION**

## **OKANAGAN COLLEGE – KELOWNA CAMPUS**

Two evenings a week at Okanagan College from 5:00pm-8:30pm  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

FREE for grade 10-12 students interested in Intro to Coding & IT Essentials.  
Student will receive four credits for an IT course.

Completed applications due to [careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca](mailto:careerlife.programs@sd23.bc.ca) by:

**June 6, 2023 @ 3:00pm**

Limited seats available and late applications will not be accepted.

# CAREER LIFE PROGRAMS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

(Entering in Fall 2023)

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**Use the checklist below to ensure your application is "complete" before handing in to your Career Centre.**

- 1. Central Okanagan Public Schools **Application Form**
- 2. **Application Questions** - Clear and concise responses to the questions
- 3. **Teacher Recommendation**
- 4. **IEP & LEARNING PLAN STUDENTS ONLY** - Attach IEP if you have one

## NOTE:

Central Okanagan Public Schools does not insure expenses for student injuries that occur on school grounds or during school activities, including evening sessions at OC.

Parents and guardians can voluntarily purchase private accident insurance.

**I understand my child is *not* insured by Central Okanagan Public Schools during this activity:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Students, please sign that you filled out the application (not a parent/guardian) and understand the acceptance criteria is based on the following:

- Application Questions
- Interest in the field
- Teacher recommendation
- Readiness to take an evening class at OC
- OC has received grant funding to increase the participation rates of female\* and Indigenous students in Technology, so preference will be given to those applicants. (\*Inclusive view of the word 'female' and we welcome trans, genderqueer and non-binary participants.)
- Due to the volume of applications, they will also be date-stamped

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

# CENTRAL OKANAGAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ SIN \_\_\_\_\_

Are you of Indigenous Heritage?  Yes  No Canadian Citizen  Yes  No

Student email address \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*NOT SD23 SCHOOL EMAIL, NO PARENT EMAIL, (please use gmail, hotmail, icloud, etc.)

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently on an IEP or Learning Plan?  No  Yes If yes, please include a copy

**Students accepted into the program will be communicated with directly by Okanagan College (parent emails will not be included).**

**Students must check their email inbox regularly for updates and information.**

I/We certify the information given in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that, if selected for a Career-Life Program, falsified statements may be reason for removal. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed in this application. I allow the Career-Life Programs department to communicate to all Post-Secondary Institutions for educational purposes relating to my selected field of study. I allow the Career-Life Programs department to use any work or school related picture of myself for the purpose of promotion and communication of the program.

**Students must follow Okanagan College's Health & Safety protocols; including current COVID requirements.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

All signatures must be in place before application is accepted.

# APPLICATION QUESTIONS

**Please print clearly:**

Why do you consider yourself a good candidate for the Gateway to Technology program? Please discuss any interests, values, and/or skills that you feel will help you succeed in the program.

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What do you hope to learn or accomplish by taking the Gateway to Technology program?

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What is your transportation plan for attending two evenings per week? The program is located at Okanagan College – Kelowna campus.

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# TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

***A teacher related to the program of study is required (Computer, Math, Science, etc.)***

The information on this recommendation will be used to determine candidates for the Central Okanagan Public Schools Dual Credit Programs. A quality response to the general comments section is also important.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Needs Improvement</i>
1. Attendance/Punctuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	_____			
2. Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	_____			
3. Attitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	_____			
4. Ability in Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	_____			
5. Initiative/Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comments:	_____			
6. General Comments:	_____			

**Teacher Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_