



PLUG INTO PORTLAND

Students earn
a computer
by volunteering

Do you live or go to school in the Portland area? Do you need a computer? Have you volunteered 24 hours in the past year? If so, you're eligible to receive a free computer from Free Geek! Here's what you need to do:

1. Volunteer for 24 hours.

If you are a K-12 student, you may volunteer at any non-profit or community organization, including Free Geek. If you have volunteered as a requirement for school, these hours also count. Students in families can pool their hours.



2. Apply online.

Please apply online after logging your volunteer hours. To apply, please visit: www.freegeek.org/plug-into-portland

3. Attend a class at Free Geek.

The class will teach you how to use your new computer and will guarantee you one year of free tech support. Once you submit a complete application and your volunteer hours have been confirmed, we will contact you with your class time and date. Applicants will be considered on a first come/first served basis.

4. Take your computer home!

WHAT KIND OF COMPUTER WILL I GET?

- Dual-core computer with at least 2 GB of RAM and DVD writer
- Linux Mint operating system
- At least a 15" LCD monitor
- Keyboard and mouse
- Speakers or headphones

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for this program?

K-12 students in the Portland metro area.

Where is the application?

We ask that you apply online at www.freegeek.org/plug-into-portland

If I volunteered as a requirement for my school, can I use those volunteer hours for a free computer?

Yes, absolutely! We often have entire classes volunteer and apply together.

Can our family pool hours and get one computer for our home?

Absolutely! Students in families can pool their hours to earn a computer. Volunteer service must be completed by students. Parent hours do not count towards total.

Do I have to be a student in the Portland Public Schools District?

Nope! You can be a student in a surrounding school district, homeschooled, or a private school student.

I haven't volunteered anywhere, but want to earn a free computer. What are my options?

You could come to Free Geek to volunteer. It is easy to become involved as a Free Geek volunteer. To get started, just come to Free Geek at 11am or 4pm to take a tour. You can sign up to volunteer at the conclusion of your tour. Those under 16 years old must have an adult with them and get parental consent to volunteer.

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