

Launching Careers for Indiana's

Next Generation of Tech Talent

WHO WE ARE

Nextech lives at the intersection of education and workforce development. The organization was founded on the fundamental belief that all K-12 students in Indiana can and should have access to information and experiences that motivate, inspire and encourage them to explore rewarding career paths in technology.

nextech.org

WHAT WE DO

For Indiana high school students who wish to explore a career in technology, Nextech's Catapult program is an immersive, five-week internship that provides:

- Industry-relevant curriculum
- Work-based learning
- Career readiness opportunities
- Community service



THE RESULT



Students develop technical and workplace skills, authentic peer relationships, an understanding of what a career in technology looks like and deep roots for a lifelong personal and professional connection to Indiana.

CATAPULT ALUMNI*

80% Pursue STEM Path After High School

60% From Populations Under-Represented in Indiana Tech

50% People of Color

32% Identify as Female or Non-Binary

*Reflects active alumni



CATAPULT SITES

Indianapolis



Bloomington



Evansville



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CATAPULT



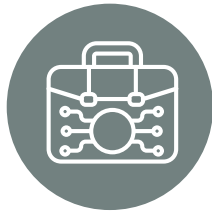
When I first started this journey, the world of tech seemed distant and even inaccessible to me. But then I discovered Nextech, with their unwavering commitment to providing equal opportunities for all of their students. I truly believe that they have given me the tools that I need to thrive in this new emerging tech world.

KRISTA, EVANSVILLE 2023 CATAPULT

WHAT CATAPULTS GAIN



Web Development Skills



Individual Digital Portfolio



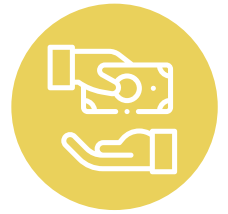
College & University Tours



Interactions with Tech Professionals & Regional Employers



Personalized College & Career Coaching

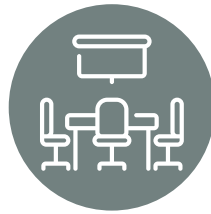


\$1,500 Stipend per Student

WE NEED PARTNERS TO PROVIDE



Program Support



Instructional/Event Space



Industry Connections



Secondary School Advocates



When we dove into the wide applications of design theory, it made me realize how I implicitly use design theory every day and how I can explicitly bring it into my thinking process!

HEEJOO, BLOOMINGTON 2023 CATAPULT



Catapult gave me confidence about attaining my goals. After listening to different speakers, I know I can achieve my dreams too!

JEFF, INDIANAPOLIS 2018 CATAPULT

Are you passionate about fueling Indiana's next generation of tech talent?

Email Jill Van Oostenburg, Jill@nextech.org to learn how you can become involved in the Nextech Catapult program.