

** Digital Connectors**

 **Program Application**

**Digital Connectors provides students the opportunity to:**

* **Learn to use computers, applications and the internet through classes**
* **Explore careers in technology and digital media**
* **Teach your community about digital literacy**
* **Engage in community service projects**
* **Have the opportunity to receive a Cisco IT Essentials certificate of completion**
* **Students who complete the class receive a digital camera and a netbook**

**Digital Connectors Students will:**

* **Students meet twice a week over 26 weeks**
* **Receive 150 hours instruction**
* **Agree to participate in 50 hours of Community Service**

**Applications due October 03, 2013:**

* **Fully complete the attached application with reliable contact information**
* **Turn in completed application to NAYA Reception or Eron Riddle by October 3, 2013**
* **Await phone call from NAYA Career Skills Development Team to set interview time**
* **Classes Start October 14, 2013**

**Questions? Need Help with the Application Process?**

**Contact: Eron Riddle, Career Skills Development Coach @ 503-288-8177 EXT226**

**Or at** **eronr@nayapdx.org**

# Comcast Digital Connectors Participant Application

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| **PERSONAL INFORMATION** |
| **Name** |
| **Home Address** |
| **City, State, Zip Code** |
| **Home Phone** | **Cell Phone** |
| **Ethnicity (African American, Arab American, Asian American, Caucasian, Hispanic American, Native American, Multiracial)** | **Age** | **Gender** |
| **Date of Birth** | **E-mail** | **Twitter****@** |
| **Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** |
| **Address(es) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s):** |
| **Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone Number(s):** |
| **Home**  | **Work** | **Cell** |
| **Parent(s)/Guardian(s) E-mail Address(es):** |
| **EDUCATION** |
| **Name of High School (Current)** |
| **Grade** | **Expected Year of Graduation** |
| **WORK / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** |
| Please list your previous work and/or volunteer experience. Start with the most recent. |
| **Employer Name** | **Position** | **Dates Employed****Month/Year** | **Supervisor, Address, Phone** |
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| **TECHNOLOGY** |
| *Please rate your ability to use computers***🞏** High **🞏** Medium **🞏** Low **🞏** Not at all |
| **Have you ever TAKEN a technology course or training before?**Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| **Course Name** | **School Name** |
| **Have you ever TAUGHT a technology course or training before?**Yes 🞏 No 🞏 |
| **Course Name** | **School Name** |
| **Do you have a computer at home?** Yes 🞏 No 🞏  |
| **Do you have Internet access at home?** Yes 🞏 No 🞏  |
| **How often do you use a computer?****🞏** Daily **🞏** 3 times per week **🞏** Once a week **🞏** Not at all |
| **How often do you surf the web?****🞏** Daily **🞏** 3 times per week **🞏** Once a week **🞏** Not at all |
| **SPECIFIC TECHNOLOGY SKILLS** |
| How do you rate your skills in the areas below? Please mark one box for each area. |
| **Area** | **High** | **Medium** | **Low** | **Not at all** |
| Internet (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| E-mail (Outlook and Web) |  |  |  |  |
| Instant Messenger (AOL, Yahoo, MSN, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Microsoft Office (MS Word, Excel, Access, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| Web Design (HTML, Dreamweaver, FrontPage) |  |  |  |  |
| Digital Media (Music, Photography, Video) |  |  |  |  |
| Graphics (PhotoShop, Illustrator, etc.) |  |  |  |  |
| PDAs/Handhelds |  |  |  |  |
| Wiring and Cabling for Networks |  |  |  |  |
| Software Installation |  |  |  |  |
| PC Troubleshooting and Maintenance |  |  |  |  |
| Operating systems (check all that apply):\_\_\_\_ Windows XP/Vista\_\_\_\_ Mac O/S |  |  |  |  |
| Network Administration |  |  |  |  |
| Blogs, Discussion Groups, Podcasting  |  |  |  |  |
| Other: |  |  |  |  |

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| **Short Answer Questions**Please answer each of the questions below. You may attach additional pages if necessary. |
| 1. Please describe a situation or experience where you have been a teacher to someone: |
| 2. As a leader, what are your strengths and challenges?Strengths:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Challenges:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. What are your future goals? |
| 4. The Digital Connectors program is an exciting technology initiative that bridges youth with others in their local neighborhoods to promote technology awareness and adoption. In one short paragraph, share why you want to be part of this program and what you want to learn as a program participant. |

**Please sign and print your name to verify that all information stated is correct.**

**Digital Connector Date**

**Parent / Guardian of Digital Connector Date**