



**Canyons School District
Elementary Tech Troupe
Information Letter-Willow Canyon**

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The Canyons School District Education Technology Department is excited to announce the start of our Elementary Tech Troupes this year! This year tech troupes will be held at some of the elementary schools. We are lucky enough to be able to have one here at Willow Canyon. The purpose of our tech troupes to provide a fun, engaging environment for students to learn Computer Science skills. Students in grades four and five are invited to apply to participate in our tech troupe. **Students must submit the attached application form to Mrs. Comer, or their grade level teacher, no later than Thursday, September 29, 2016.**

Tech Troupe Information:

- Tech Troupe will occur on Wednesdays. The first troupe meeting will be October 5th. The first session will meet weekly from Oct 5th-Dec 7th. We will not meet on October 19th due to Fall Break or on November 23rd due to Thanksgiving. The dates that we will meet are as follows:
 - October 5th
 - October 12th
 - October 26th
 - November 2nd
 - November 9th
 - November 16th
 - November 30th
 - December 7th
- In order to apply for this tech troupe students must:
 - Be a 4th or 5th grade student at the school where the tech troupe is held.
 - Submit a 1 paragraph written essay stating why you (the student) would like to join tech troupe.
 - Agree to follow and honor the behavior expectations of Mrs. Comer's Tech Troupe (see below).
 - Fill out the application attached
- More information can be found at techniteer.canyonsdistrict.org or by emailing Mrs. Comer.

Willow Canyon Tech Troupe Expectations:

In order to provide a safe environment for students to learn, explore and work, behavior expectations must be met. Students should behave in a way that comports with the behavior expectations and guidelines of the school. If student behavior in tech troupe is not deemed respectful, responsible and/or safe, a student may be asked to leave and lose the privilege of participation in tech troupe.

Please know that consistent participation is also a must for success in tech troupe. Students who miss more than two sessions in an 8 week period will relinquish their spot to a student on the waiting list. Students are responsible for their own transportation home. Please make sure students are picked up promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you for helping us support Computer Science Education here at Willow Canyon Elementary!

Sincerely,
Alanna Comer
Willow Canyon Elementary
4th Grade teacher