



APPLYING TO
ZIP CODE WILMINGTON
THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE

Step 1: Apply!

Visit <http://www.zipcodewilmington.com/apply-now> to submit a written application

Step 2: "Ask Me Anything" Information Sessions

We will host Ask Me Anything events that will give you the opportunity to learn more about our program, meet our staff and alumni, and ask us all your burning questions.



Step 3: Pre-Assessment Work

We will direct you to online resources to help you learn the basics of software development. These resources will also help you prepare for the online assessment.



Step 4: Assessment

The assessment is meant to gauge your skill set. It will consist of programming questions ranging in difficulty and designed to challenge you.



Step 5: Group Interview

Applicants who meet our performance standards on the assessment will be invited to a group interview. During the group interview, you will work on logic problems in a team of fellow applicants. The questions will challenge you to think outside the box, require you to explain your thought process, while using teamwork skills.



Step 6: Professional/Whiteboard Interviews

Applicants who meet our performance standards during the group interview will be invited to a professional interview with our Executive Director and a whiteboard tech interview with our Chief Learning Officer.



Final Step: Admissions Decision

Zip Code Wilmington will inform you of its admissions decision and send accepted applicants intake paperwork. For applicants interested in financial assistance, eligibility will be determined at this time.

TIPS FOR EXCELLING IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Tip 1: No coding experience necessary!

Don't feel you need to be a master in coding, that's what we are here to teach you! The application process is designed to test an applicant's determination and passion for coding. We want to see you put in the work in order to be successful!

Tip 2: Don't let imposter syndrome stand in your way!

You took the step to apply because you have an interest in software development. We will give you the resources to get you on the road to being a software developer, but it is up to you to utilize the opportunities. Through our program we have seen computer science graduates, cooks, truck drivers, business assistants, scientists, warehouse workers, musicians, and so many more transition to successful software developers!!

Tip 3: Use your resources!

Codecademy - Learn JavaScript

The New Boston - JavaScript Tutorial

CodeWars- JavaScript

Learning to code isn't easy. It's going to take a lot of hard work well before you're accepted to Zip Code Wilmington. Make sure you're learning as much as you can, by utilizing the above resources. The more you learn the better your chance of acceptance!

If you have any questions, please contact our Student Development Manager, Samantha Kooman, at samantha@zipcodewilmington.com.



*The application process can change at any time to the discretion of the Zip Code Wilmington staff