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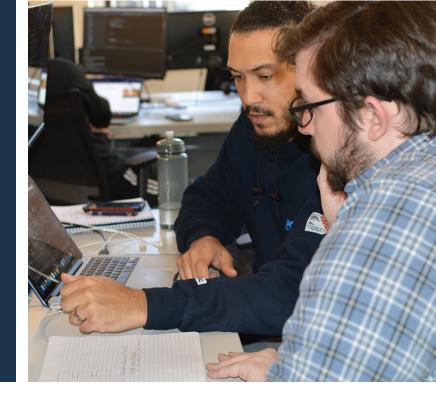## <WILMINGTON>

SCHOOL OF CODING

APPLYING TO ZIP CODE WILMINGTON

The Definitive Guide

STEP 1: APPLY!

Get started at zipcodewilmington.com/apply-now

STEP 2: PRE-ASSESSMENT WORK

Every applicant is required to take an online assessment as part of the application process. We will provide you with online resources designed to help you prepare for the assessment.

STEP 3: ASSESSMENT

Take the online assessment, which is approximately 200 minutes and must be completed in one sitting. Be sure to use the provided resources to prepare for the assessment. You must meet a benchmark score to move forward in the application process. Applicants may only take the assessment once per application cycle.

STEP 4: GROUP INTERVIEW

If you successfully meet our benchmark, you will be contacted to schedule your group interview. During the 45-minute interview, you will be participating with 3-4 other applicants in group activities.

STEP 5: FINAL INTERVIEWS

If you are selected to move forward, you will be contacted to schedule one-on-one professional and whiteboard tech interviews with our Executive Director and Director of Education, respectively.

FINAL STEP: ADMISSIONS DECISION

The Admissions Manager will contact applicants who have completed final interviews with a decision.

TIPS FOR EXCELLING IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Tip 1: Don't overthink it!

Don't feel you need to learn everything. Focus on the resources provided when preparing for the online asessment.

Tip 2: Brush up on your math skills.

While you don't need to be a math whiz, simple math functions like average, mean, sum, powers and squares are helpful when solving complex coding problems. Using math concepts helps with logical thinking.

Tip 3: Update your research skills.

Be comfortable looking up issues online and using resources to problem solve.

Tip 4: Practice, practice, practice.

Practice talking through a problem. Practice in front of a mirror or record yourself answering a problem. Take a riddle that you know how to solve and explain it in detail.

Tip 5: Don't try to ace the assessment.

Don't focus on getting everything done, take your time and work through each problem.

If you have any questions, please contact our Admissions Manager at info@zipcodewilmington.com