

## **TEALS Program**

Be a role model, volunteer to make an impact



### Help build computer science programs in high schools

The Microsoft Philanthropies Technology Education and Learning Support (TEALS) Program helps high schools build equitable, inclusive computer science (CS) programs, with a focus on serving students historically excluded from learning technical skills because of race, gender, or geography. TEALS helps classroom teachers build CS skills by pairing them with volunteers from the tech industry and proven curricula.

### You can help close the CS education gap

- 43% of high school in the US do not offer a foundational CS courses. Among those with access, disparities persist. Nationally only 31% of students enrolled in CS are young women.
- 67% of all new jobs in STEM are in computing.
- 17% of students who learn CS are more likely to attend college and excel at problem-solving.

Source: Code.org

# Tech industry volunteers are the foundation of the TEALS program

TEALS volunteers are currently helping teach CS in over 500 high schools across the US.



#### Your role as a volunteer

As a TEALS volunteer, you are paired with a CS class for a full academic year and participate weekly to support your partner teacher and students. TEALS volunteers are provided with tools for success including summer training, collaboration time with your teaching team, and guidance from TEALS throughout the school year.

### Join thousands of volunteers who are changing lives

- Connect with your local Regional Manager <u>aka.ms/ContactTEALS</u>
- Attend an info session in-person or remotely aka.ms/TEALSevent
- Explore the volunteer website <u>aka.ms/TeachWithTEALS</u>



### Sign-up to teach CS aka.ms/JoinTEALS



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I want to be an influence on young people and show them that no matter your lifestyle, ethnicity, or anything, IT and computer science can be for them."

> - Trella Thomas Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering, TN

85%

of volunteers said TEALS was a rewarding experience.

Source: 2022-23 volunteer survey

TEALS referral program **Refer your network to volunteer with TEALS.** Pass along this flyer <u>aka.ms/ShareTEALS</u> or share on social media <u>aka.ms/AmplifyTEALS</u>.

Did someone refer you to TEALS? Include their email address in your application to ensure they get a token of appreciation.

Learn more about how you can help expand access to CS education at Microsoft.com/TEALS

