

# COMPTIA IT FUNDAMENTALS+ 30 DAY CHALLENGE

## **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

The CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ 30 Day Challenge is a self-study program in which candidates are provided content and materials to assist in learning the basics of information technology and successfully pass the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification. Candidates will also be extended opportunities for the following:

- Participate in weekly mentor and instructor-led sessions
- Assistance with resume writing
- · Free exam voucher (conditions apply)
- Free support services
- Career support and coaching services

## **VALUE TO CANDIDATES**

- Develop a knowledgebase and skills to become an entry-level cyber professional
- Have an opportunity to earn an industry-recognized information technology certification: CompTIA IT Fundamentals+
- Have a Diversity Cyber Council Mentor leading you in every step of the program
- Develop skills for an entry-level position in information technology
- Access to free support services like resume writing and career coaching

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Candidates must meet or complete the following requirements to be eligible to participate in the program

Be 17 years of age or older Complete candidate application Qualify as a:

- Military Veteran
- Racial Minority
- Woman
- Person with a Disability
- Or a Resident of Disadvantaged Community

Total commitment for the duration of the 30-day program

Interested candidates that meet the criteria above can apply directly on our website at:

https://diversitycybercouncil.com/comptia-it-fundamentals-30-day-challenge

or send an email to support@diversitycybercouncil.com

## **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

#### Week 1

In Week 1 candidates will be introduced to their assigned mentor, be provided self-paced study material, practice exams, and be invited to weekly instructor-led sessions. Candidates will determine the best path to prioritize studying based on their individual schedules while gaining guidance from their mentor on how to best maximize the effectiveness of the program.

#### Weeks 2-3

In Weeks 2-3 candidates will follow their planned schedule and study program while attending weekly instructor-led sessions to reinforce their understanding of the material and be extended an opportunity to ask questions directly to certified instructors. Mentors will assist candidates in remaining accountable and on track with their study schedules as well as collaborating with candidates to reduce challenges and roadblocks in completing the challenge.

#### Week 4

In Week 4 candidates will be encouraged to begin consistently taking practice exams for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification. Candidates that provide two practice exams to mentors scoring 70% or above will be granted a free exam voucher for the CompTIA IT Fundamentals+ certification. Participating candidates must sit for the exam no later than 30 days from their start date to continue being provided mentor and support services related to the program.

### Week 5+

After candidates successfully pass the exam, mentors will provide career coaching assistance and resume writing services. Candidates will also be eligible for referrals to other support services offered by Diversity Cyber Council's Community Partners to support their ability to secure a position in information technology. Candidates that are unable to attain their certification within the challenge parameters will be provided an opportunity to restart the program once a new cohort begins.