Hello

Did you know there will be multiple Beauty and Joy of Computing (BJC) teacher learning opportunities offered around the United States? Applications are currently open for the [Summer 2018 Professional Development Program](http://bjc.berkeley.edu/summer-pd/).

BJC is a College Board endorsed curriculum and professional development provider for the AP Computer Science Principles course. We are excited to announce two different PD opportunities for teachers this Summer 2018.

**Opportunity 1 - BJC @ Pathfinders**

Thanks to the generosity of the [Infosys Foundation USA](https://www.infosys.com/infosys-foundation/), we are offering FREE BJC Computer Science Professional Development for 80 teachers at the Infosys Foundation USA Pathfinders Summer Institute July 15-20, 2018 at Indiana University - Bloomington. Funds from Infosys will match funds from schools, districts and individual donations to make it possible for teachers to attend at no cost. Register for this PD by April 2 and find more information here: [infy.com/Pathfinders](https://infyfoundation.typeform.com/to/YHThMF).

**Opportunity 2 - Regional BJC Professional Development**

BJC will offer regional Summer PD to public school teachers at different locations and dates around the country. The cost of the workshop is only $75 and includes all materials and ongoing support and mentorship throughout the school year by our BJC Master Teachers. Teachers who complete the requirements will be eligible for a stipend of up to $500, and additionally, coverage for travel and lodging expenses.

Our Regional PD workshops are:

* June
* 4 - 8 in Southern Utah / Location TBD
* June
* 18 - 22 at Florida A&M University / Tallahassee, FL
* June
* 25 - 29 at Colorado School of Mines / Golden, CO
* June
* 25 - 29 at El Camino College / Torrance, CA
* June
* 25 - 29 at West Charlotte High School / Charlotte, NC
* July
* 9 - 13 at Harvey Mudd College / Claremont, CA
* July
* 9 - 13 at University of North Texas / Denton, TX
* July
* 23 - 27 at Kean University / Union, NJ (near NYC)
* July
* 23 - 27 at Northern Kentucky University / Highland Heights, KY
* July
* 30 - Aug 3 at University of California, Berkeley / Berkeley, CA
* July
* 30 - Aug 3 at DePaul University / Chicago, IL
* Aug
* 6 - 10 at George Mason University / Fairfax, VA

Find more information, locations, and dates at <http://bjc.berkeley.edu/summer-pd/>. **Apply for a regional BJC PD by June 1 at** [**http://bjc.link/BJCPDApp2018**](http://bjc.link/BJCPDApp2018)**.**

What are teachers saying about our PD workshop?

*"The BJC professional development week was one of my favorite weeks of the summer. I learned valuable computer science concepts, skills, and pedagogy while meeting and working with new colleagues in a collaborative and enjoyable setting. I worked very hard all week, but it did not feel like work. I left energized and excited for the new school year." ~ Kathy P., Burnt Hills - Ballston Lake High School*

*"BJC Palooza was extremely helpful for teaching APCSP this year. My instructor, Sean, was AWESOME. He did a great job of fitting each day to what we needed. The networking/friendships made during the week have been a plus as well. I have found the bi-weekly small groups during the year a great place to get questions answered and troubleshoot classroom issues." ~ Kim O., Ponderosa High School*

*"Awesome experience. And the curriculum is great. My students are loving Snap! as much as I did this summer." ~ Linda J., Southside High School*

Questions? Feel free to reply to this or contact us at [pd@bjc.berkeley.edu](mailto:pd@bjc.berkeley.edu).

We hope to see you this summer!

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