



# 2018 CSF Computer Coding Camp Student Application Form

**Application Deadline: 03 December 2017 at 11:59 pm**

**Level I Camp Dates: Each Saturday, 06 January 2018 –31 March 2018 - (Level II not offered this session)**

Please read the instructions below carefully before you begin to fill out this application.

- ❖ Level II is not offered this term
- ❖ Level IA applicants must be Barbados citizens enrolled in a school at the time of the Camp, and be at least 13 years of age but less than 18 years of age on 1 January 2018.
- ❖ Level IB applicants must be Barbados citizens, not enrolled in a school or university and be less than 25 years of age on 1 January 2018.
- ❖ Please type your responses (handwritten applications are not acceptable)
- ❖ Please note that you need to secure two letters of recommendation for your application to be considered; so please begin the process early so your chosen references have as much time as possible to prepare their letters.
- ❖ Please also note that the applicant has to write two compelling essays as part of the application package
- ❖ Please make sure that you complete ALL required sections of the application.
- ❖ Type your full name on every page of your application package. Type N/A for questions which are not applicable.
- ❖ Applications will be rejected if incomplete or emailed later than **03 December, 2017**.
- ❖ Confirmation of receipt of a complete application package will be sent to you via e-mail by 10 December 2017. Please contact us if you don't receive confirmation by then.
- ❖ If admitted to the Camp, the Camp fee of BD\$ 500 is due in advance of participation in the Camp. Special arrangements for weekly or monthly payments can be made for those who are unable to pay in full at the beginning of the Camp.
- ❖ Use the checklist of required supporting materials near the end of the application to help you complete your package.

Applicant's Legal Name:

Last Name

First

Middle

**Section I. Applicant's Information**Coding Camp Level to which you are applying:  IA  IB  II (not offered this session)

Applicant's Legal Name

Last Name

First

Middle

Gender

Female

Male

Age &amp; Form/Grade

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of Birth

Current Form/Grade

Proof of Barbadian

Citizenship/Residence

National ID Number

Other Document (please specify)

(Include copy of document with this application)

Did you participate in the Barbados Junior Robotics Camps?  No  Yes Which years? \_\_\_\_\_Are you a member of any computer programming or robotics clubs/activities or groups?  No  Yes

If yes, please list them \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

Street

City

Parish

Country

Mailing Address

Street

City

Parish

Country

Telephone

Area Code/Home Telephone No.

Area Code/Cell Telephone No.

E-mail Address; Skype name

E-mail address(es)

Skype name

High School

School Name

Public

Private

Street

City

Parish

Country

University Attended

University Name

Public

Private

Street

City

Country

Letters of

Recommendation

Name of person writing recommendation 1 Area code/Telephone No. E-mail address

**Applicant's Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person writing recommendation 2 Area code/Telephone No. E-mail address

**Summer programs attended**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy

**Honors, awards & elected positions of leadership**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) yyyy

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Name Date(s) yyyy

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Name Date(s) yyyy

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Name Date(s) yyyy

**Extracurricular activities**

**Work/volunteer experience**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date(s) taken yyyy

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Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

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Name Dates(s) taken yyyy

**Planning to apply/attend**

**SPISE**

No  Not sure  Yes

**For entrance which year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Planning to apply/attend university**

No  Not sure  UWI  Abroad **For entrance when?** \_\_\_\_\_

mm/yyyy

**Most likely career aspiration?**

Physics  Chemistry  Biology  Math  Engineering \_\_\_\_\_

Computer programming  Computer Science  Medicine  Architecture

No idea  Other  (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the Camp?**

Internet (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  Publication (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher  Friend or Relative  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II Essays**

**Answers to the two essay questions below must be submitted in a single pdf or WORD file along with the remainder of your application**

**Essay 1.** What are your career goals? What is your reason for applying to the Coding Camp? How might participating in the Coding Camp support your goals? (answer must not exceed 300 words)

**Essay 2.** How should Barbados go about aggressively promoting computer coding as part of its culture, and what do you see as the potential impact on Barbados if it could do so? (answer must not exceed 300 words)

**Applicant's Legal Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle

**SECTION III Parent/Guardian Information**

This Section is required only for applicants under 18 years of age

**Mother's Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First                      Middle  
 Biological    Adoptive   Living:  Yes    No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Home Address (*If different from applicant's*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code/Cell Telephone No.   E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation

High School Graduate:  Yes                       No  
University Graduate:    Yes                       No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college or university

**Father's information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name                      First                      Middle  
 Biological    Adoptive   Living:  Yes    No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Home Address (*If different from applicant's*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code/Cell Telephone No.   E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Occupation

High School Graduate:  Yes                       No  
University Graduate:    Yes                       No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of college or university

**Guardian**

*(If not applicant's mother or father)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Area code/Cell Phone No.                      E-mail address

I support my child's application to the Camp and certify that the information provided by him/her and by me is true and accurate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Legal Name:

Last Name

First

Middle

**CHECK LIST:**

Use the checklist below to ensure that your application package is complete.

1. Please be sure to name your attachments to reflect what they contain, and also embed your **first and last name** and the words **"2018 coding camp"** somewhere in the filename of each document. Attachments with file names such as "scan 001" could cause your attachment to be misfiled.
2. Attachments with the content upside down will annoy most reviewers. Please make sure your attachments are upright and legible.
3. The CSF will not send incomplete application packages to the reviewers.
4. Check off each item as you attach it to your e-mail, as applicable
5. All items must be sent to the CSF by e-mail ([csfhdq@gmail.com](mailto:csfhdq@gmail.com)).

- Copy of document showing proof of Barbados citizenship
- Completed Essay 1 and Essay 2 in a single pdf or WORD file
- Completed Coding Camp Application Form

Please check this box  if you can confirm that two letters of recommendation have already been sent by e-mail by your recommenders directly to [csfhdq@gmail.com](mailto:csfhdq@gmail.com).

**Application Verification**

I understand that I: (a) must show proof of being a Barbadian citizen or permanent resident, and (b) must show proof of having spent the last four years living continuously in Barbados, to apply to the Coding camp.

I certify that the information provided in this application, and other supplementary documents provided are true and complete. I understand that misrepresentation and/or withholding information may result in the rejection of consideration for this program or termination at any time during the program.

If selected, I certify that I will be able to participate for the full duration of the coding Program (January – June). If selected, I agree to abide by all program requirements, policies and practices.

If selected, I hereby agree to allow the Caribbean Science Foundation and the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation to use my photo, name, and academic and career interests for their website, press releases and public presentations.

I hereby agree to waive my right to view my letters of recommendation, and release the educational institutions and related individuals from all liability in responding to inquiries regarding my application. I release the Caribbean Science Foundation from any liability related to such inquiries.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed the application package by e-mail with attachments (pdf only, and jpg, png or pdf for photos) to: [csfhdq@gmail.com](mailto:csfhdq@gmail.com) with the subject line **"2018 Coding Camp Application."** **Your complete application package must be e-mailed no later than 11:59 pm, 03 December, 2017.**