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April: Tech Month in Minnesota

Creating a pipeline of talent for Minnesota's employers

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Tech Month: Resources and Events

- Governor's proclamation
- Commissioner's roundtables – April 16th and 23rd
- Explore Tech Careers events every Tuesday during April
- Local and regional virtual or other socially distant hiring events throughout the month
- Resources for transferring skills into the tech industry
- Blogs on Tech Month weekly themes:
    - Youth
    - Education and Training
    - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
    - The Future of Tech
- Additional tech blogs from partners
- Spotlight videos on Minnesota companies and tech focus initatives
- Youth Career Connections
- Events outside of DEED (MnTech, IT Center of Excellence)

You can find all these Tech Month resources and more at:
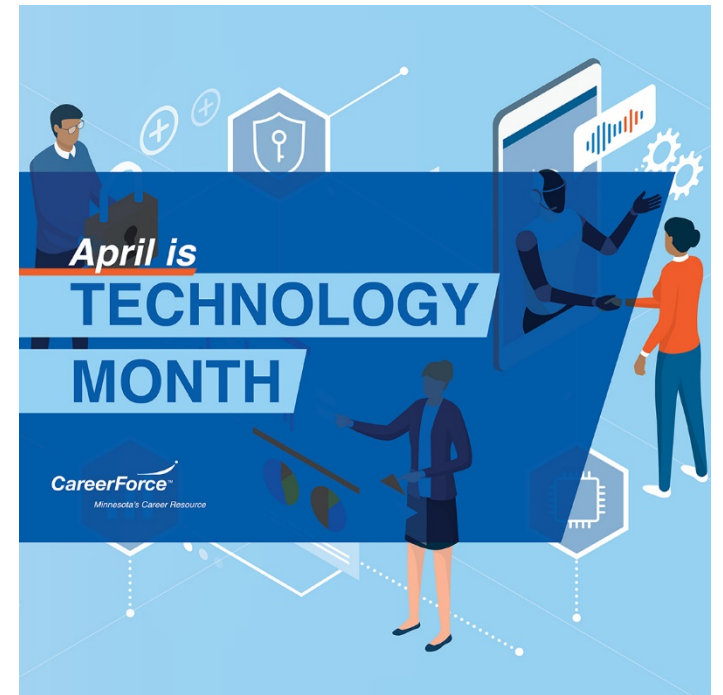## CareerForceMN.com/TechMonth

Tech Month: Getting Involved

Goal: Promote activities and career opportunities in the tech industry to Minnesota residents

Want to promote Tech Month activities in your local area? Please share it with us at CareerForce@state.mn.us

- ✓ Spotlight videos
- ✓ Local and regional tech hiring and career events
- ✓ Tours
- ✓ Webinars
- ✓ Tech trainings
- ✓ Interviews with employers

Information on Tech Month events scheduled in your area should be submitted to CareerForce no later than March 31st, 2021

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Tech Month – April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 • Governor's Proclamation	2	3
4 **YOUTH**	5	6 • Explore Careers • Immigrant & Refugee Affairs Monthly Forum	7	8 • Youth Career Connections • Blog: Minnesota's Tech Future	9	10
11 **EDUCATION & TRAINING**	12	13 Explore Careers	14 • Assistive Technology Webinar: 9am – 10am • IT Center of Excellence - Aspirations in Computing Award (6:30pm-7:45pm	15 • DLI – Apprenticeship (tech) • Blog: Disability in Tech	16 2:00 p.m. Tech Roundtable	17
18 **DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION**	19	20 • Explore Careers	21	22 • Blog: Importance of DEI in the Tech Industry	23 2:00 p.m. Tech Roundtable	24
25 **THE FUTURE OF TECH**	26	27 • Explore Careers • Metro Region Tech Career Event(2pm-4pm)	28 MnTech - Tech Connect Event	29 Blog: Tech's Footprint in Rural Minnesota	30 Tech Month Wrap-up	