

May 2025 Amped Workforce Development Training

Stage	Timeframe & Dates	Format	What Happens In This Time Period?	Incentive Opportunity
Application Process	<p>During the month of April 2025 Interest Sessions are held: April 14th, 6pm April 15th, 6pm April 16th, noon April 17th, noon</p> <p>Applications are due by 11:59pm on April 27.</p>	In-person interest sessions followed by online submission of application materials	<p>Individuals interested in joining the next cohort will complete a 3-part application process.</p> <p>Part 1: They attend one of the in-person interest sessions where they will learn about the program and complete an IT assessment to gauge their foundational technical understanding.</p> <p>Part 2: After the orientation, students will be emailed a link to complete an online application.</p> <p>Part 3: Before submitting the application, students will prepare and upload a 2-3 min. video describing why they want to participate in the training.</p> <p>After applications are submitted, Amped staff will review and invite eligible students to begin the pre-work sessions.</p>	Students who successfully complete this application process will be invited to begin the Pre-Work Training.
Pre-Work Training	2 weeks, May 5-16, 2025	Part-time evening classes, in-person Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8pm; Online/at-home lessons and homework assigned on days that class is not held in-person	Students will work in-person with the Amped team and at-home to complete the CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+) Certification. This validates foundation IT knowledge and skills and serves as entry point for those new to the IT Field.	Students who pass this certification and successfully complete the pre-work period will receive a \$350 stipend and will continue on to the 12-week paid, immersive training.
Immersive Training	12 weeks, May 19 - August 8, 2025	Full-time daytime classes, in-person, Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm, with optional office hours available from 9-10am and 4-5pm	Students work full-time with the Amped team to learn and pass the CompTIA A+ Certification . This is the industry standard for launching IT careers and consists of two exams - 1101 focusing on hardware, networking, and virtualization, and 1102 which covers operating systems, security, and software. Students who pass both exams receive the CompTIA A+ certification.	<p>Students are paid \$15/hour with a max of \$450/week or \$5,400 for the 12-week period. Attendance is strictly enforced - students are not paid when they are absent and absences above a threshold can cause students to be removed from the program.</p> <p>Students also receive a \$350 bonus when they pass the 1101 exam, and a \$750 bonus when they pass 1102.</p>
Post-Training/Job Placement Support	4 weeks, August 11-September 5, 2025	Scheduled in-person appointments with Amped staff. The amount of time and frequency of appointments will vary by student	Students will develop a personalized work plan that prepares the individual to apply and interview for jobs in IT. Depending on a student's needs and interests, the amount of time spent during this period will vary, but the goal is to prepare each student to find and receive an entry-level job in IT.	Students who receive a qualified professional or technical job will receive a hiring bonus of \$1,500 after their first 30 days of employment.