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Free One-on-One Computer Help at the Oakland Public Library

Oakland, CA – Youth between the ages of 16-24 from across Alameda County will begin to offer one-on-one computer assistance this week in six branches of the Oakland Public Library. Thanks to the Ready, Set, Connect! program, a partnership between Community Technology Network and the Oakland Public Library, youth are enrolled in a professional job skill development program for eight months that provides them with practical work experience while preparing them for a job in the tech industry.

Free computer help is available to the public at six library locations through May, 2015. Many of the Ready, Set, Connect! tutors speak multiple languages; please check with individual locations for language assistance needs. The schedule is as follows:

Main Library, 125 14th Street
Wednesdays, 6–8 pm
Saturdays, 10 am–12 noon
Sundays, 1–4:30 pm

81st Avenue Branch, 1021 81st Avenue (at Ruidsdale)
Saturdays, 11 am–2 pm

Asian Branch, 388 9th Street, Suite 190
Saturdays, 10:30 am–12:30 pm

César E. Chávez Branch, 3301 East 12th Street, Ste. 271
Tuesdays, 5–8 pm
Saturdays, 10 am–1 pm

Dimond Branch, 3565 Fruitvale Avenue
Tuesdays, 12:30–2:30 pm

Rockridge Branch, 5366 College Avenue
Tuesdays, 4–6 pm
Saturdays, 2–4 pm

The Oakland Public Library has 190 public access computers available at its locations for one hour sessions for anyone with a library card; for more info visit www.oaklandlibrary.org. Patrons needing assistance from a tutor will need to sign up for a computer at one of the six branches listed in the above schedule, during the scheduled period.

Community Technology Network is a San Francisco Bay Area non-profit dedicated to helping seniors, youth and adults with disabilities acquire the computer and

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Internet skills vital to achieving economic success.

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