

# 2015 NORTHWEST YOUTH CAREERS EXPO

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9 AM – 2 PM  
Oregon Convention Center

## SPOTLIGHT ON TECHNOLOGY



### Look for tech at booths such as:

- Microsoft
- Skanska
- Viewpoint Construction Software
- Autodesk
- SolarWorld
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Governor's Office of Film and TV
- Moda Health
- ITT Technical Institute

### Careers to Explore:

- Computer system (IT) support
- Software developer
- Computer system analysts
- Web developers
- Software engineers
- Information security analyst
- Mechanical engineer
- IT manager
- Civil engineer
- Computer support specialist

### Students can:

- **Connect** with people who work in technology.
- **Learn** about the skills and education needed for the best tech-related careers.
- **Check out** some cutting-edge innovations, including 3D printers at Autodesk, large-touch monitors at Microsoft, solar panels at SolarWorld and construction software at Viewpoint.
- **Discover** ways to combine tech savvy with other interests.

### Did you know?

- Technology is one of the fastest growing and best-paying career paths in Oregon.
- Average annual wages in software and IT in Oregon are \$94,200; median wages are about \$76,000.
- Employers in virtually every sector need people with tech expertise. Acquiring tech skills in high school and college will give students an edge after graduation.

*Source of salary data: Worksystems Inc. 2014 report*

*The annual NW Youth Careers Expo is the Northwest's premier career-education event, attended by more than 5,000 students and 100-plus employers. It shows students the amazing diversity of career opportunities in our region, as well as the skills and education needed to pursue those jobs. Featured sectors include health care, arts & communication, technology, manufacturing, design, construction, business, energy, education and human services.*

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