



WoCCode is now accepting applications for members of its inaugural 2021 cohort. [Click here to apply.](#) Applications submitted before **November 24, 2020** will receive full consideration.

Participants will be placed in cohorts of **4-5 people** and encouraged to meet on a **1-2 week basis**. We will also host monthly 1 hour webinars, featuring peer-lead instructional tutorials and talks by professionals from academia and the software industry. Our first kick-off webinar will be in **January 2021**.

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Women of Color (WoC) – which includes Black, indigenous, and Latinx minorities – are the most underrepresented demographic from high paying industries, including software engineering. Yet WoC are flush with the talent, creativity, and social insight to solve complex problems and lead in the software industry. This program seeks to unite WoC and other members of minoritized groups, to battle feelings of isolation and marginalization that are prevalent in educational institutions and industry settings. Using a dedicated Slack space and cohorts of 4-5 people, we will create a peer mentoring network for people to engage, receive feedback, and troubleshoot issues around their participation in open source software communities. **Anyone may apply to WoCCode.**



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