

TECH CORPS Illinois

...Helping Our Schools One Project at a Time



TECH CORPS Illinois is a state-wide organization that offers local hands-on technical support to Illinois schools through its **Managed Volunteer Program...completely free of charge.**

TECH CORPS' Managed Volunteer Program:

TECH CORPS' MVP is designed to bring together tech-savvy volunteers for projects with engaged teachers, principals, librarians and tech coordinators from K-12 schools. Through the MVP, **TECH CORPS** creates teams of technology volunteers who work together with educators to complete specific technology-related projects. These projects help schools solve technology problems and meet technology goals. **TECH CORPS'** MVP provides:

- ☑ Schools with access to technical expertise and additional human resources;
- ☑ Volunteers with the opportunity to use their technology and/or training skills to make a difference in their communities;
- ☑ Students with access to a more technologically advanced educational experience.

Contact **TECH CORPS Illinois** (www.tcil.org) for more information or ideas: Ron Friedman, Program Director, 1751 Lake-Cook Rd, Suite 600, Deerfield, IL 60015, 847.790.2218, director@tcil.org.

*Additional on-line training & technical support through **webTeacher** (www.webteacher.org) and **techs4schools** (www.techs4schools.org), is offered, like all **TECH CORPS** programs, free of charge.*



TECH CORPS' webTeacher Program:

webTeacher is a free comprehensive, interactive, 80-hour, self-guided and self-paced tutorial available in both English and Spanish to teachers over the Internet. Created for teachers by teachers, **webTeacher's** tutorials are designed to help educators master the Internet and integrate new technologies into student learning. Using the flexible, step-by-step approach of **webTeacher**, teachers can learn how to navigate the Internet, link to some of the best educational web sites, develop lesson plans, create their own home pages, receive valuable tips on Internet safety and much more. Information about **webTeacher** is at www.webteacher.org and free in-school **webTeacher** training sessions can be scheduled by contacting us at **TECH CORPS** Illinois, 847.790.2218, webteacher@tcil.org. **webTeacher** is provided in partnership with the National Cable and Telecommunications Association.



TECH CORPS' techs4schools Program:

techs4schools connects IT professionals with school-based technology coordinators and teachers to create an on-line support structure – e-teams really – that provides technical support and advice for schools. The inspiration behind **techs4schools** is the desire to offer volunteer technical assistance to schools in regions where **TECH CORPS Illinois** has yet to establish a **Managed Volunteer Program**. Additional information about the program is available at www.techs4schools.org or by contacting us at t4s@tcil.org. **techs4schools** is provided with funding from Compaq Computer Corporation.