Education Company Galvanize Announces New Austin Campus

Courses in data science and web development begin in spring 2016

Austin, Texas – August 12, 2015 - Galvanize, a leader in industry-focused education, today announced its seventh campus to be located in Austin, Texas. Austin has long been a hotbed for startups, consistently ranking in the top five cities in the US to start a company (including recently ranked No. 1 in startup activity by the Kauffman Foundation). The city is also home to countless larger tech companies with fast-growing offices and a huge demand for talent – industry giants like IBM, Oracle and Dell and other local companies such as HomeAway, SpareFoot and WP Engine collectively employ thousands of technical workers.

In the Austin metropolitan area alone, there are thousands of job openings for web developers, data scientists, and data engineers. Galvanize's Austin campus will help individuals level up their careers and offer companies a frictionless method for meeting and hiring technical talent. Across its existing campus network, Galvanize has hundreds of data science and full stack development graduates; over the last two years for all students going through the course, placement rates for full-time work are 96 percent within six months of graduation.

"Austin is already a top city for startups and larger tech companies. We're excited about being part of this vibrant community and bringing our education platform to the region to meet the growing demand for software developers and data scientists," said Lawrence Mandes, Co-founder of Galvanize. "Austin represents a natural expansion for Galvanize, augmenting our existing campus network in San Francisco, Seattle, and Colorado."

Galvanize's Austin campus, located in the 2nd Street District, will have more more than 25,000 sq. feet of classrooms, private suites, open work areas, and event areas. Leading up to opening day, the Galvanize team will work with local artists, furniture designers, and businesses to bring the unique Austin community and culture into the campus. The campus will be equipped to run five simultaneous full-time software development and/or data courses and provide space for more than 250 members.

Leading up to the campus opening in February 2016, Galvanize will host meetups, part-time workshops, and info sessions to engage with Austin's vibrant tech community. Anyone interested in becoming part of Galvanize's growing community can learn more at http://galvanize.com/austin.

About Galvanize

Galvanize is an education company that blends the lines between learning and working. We believe in creating easy access for anyone who has the drive and determination to jump into the tech world - especially in data science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. Our campuses are home to founders, students, VCs, mentors, and other folks who are engaged and excited to level up their career. Galvanize now has seven campuses: Seattle - Pioneer Square, Boulder - West Pearl, Denver - Platte, Denver - Golden Triangle, Fort Collins - Old Town and Austin - 2nd Street District (coming soon). For more information visit
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