

MILSPOUSE CODERS

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MilSpouse Coders (MSC) Hackathon 2019 hosted by Microsoft

WHO WE ARE

MilSpouse Coders is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to helping military spouses find portable, flexible, PCS-proof careers in tech. As you know, the military life isn't typically prone to building a spouse's career, but we mean to change that by introducing our dedicated, loyal, hard-working, flexible population to the possibilities of technology careers, especially in remote or remote-friendly positions.

The tech industry, with a growing population of distributed workforces and remote-ready jobs, paves a solid path away from the drastic unemployment and underemployment numbers we see in the milspouse community and offers numerous opportunities for milspouses who don't want to sacrifice another job to a PCS.

Chapter Leads



Hackathon Prizes



Outside Microsoft



MSC HACKATHON 2019

Last week, Microsoft hosted MilSpouse Coders' annual MilSpouse Hackathon in Redmond, WA, where teams focused on solutions for hacking the military life — finding ways to knock down obstacles military families face. We also had a live-stream of the hackathon for remote groups to participate (since it's not always easy for milspouses to travel). Tom Prete from Code Platoon lead remote groups through a virtual code-along this year for newbies who wanted to dip their toes into the coding pond.



“Representation is key to get more military spouses into the tech space, and it makes a huge difference when you have friends and mentors that have similar life struggles and can understand how to help each other.”

-ToAnh Tran, President



HACKATHON WINNERS

01

RankUp - Curated career & education recommendations for military spouses

02

MilSpouse InfoHub - What you needed to know as a military spouse, but nobody told you

03

DueNorth - Pulse check, Connect, Pay it forward

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