

Computer Training Opportunities

Universal Class Database - Computer Basics 101 - Coming Soon to RCPL!

Beginning January 1, 2011, Rapid City Public Library will add the Computer Basics 101 from the Universal Class Database to our online database collection! Our online database collection can be found on our website at www.rapidcitylibrary.org. "Computer Basics 101 will both demonstrate and explain how your computer works in an easy-to-follow, self-paced format. This class is designed for the first time computer user, but it's also intended for those whose familiarity with computers is limited and who want a better understanding of the basics. It's also geared towards anyone who has not grown up with a personal computer and now needs to acquire the same assuredness of the younger "internet-surfing" generation. "

Career Learning Center - Community Education of the Black Hills

A variety of computer classes are offered in the spring and the fall.

Self-paced classes are available that include 10 hours of classroom time.

Learn what you need, set your own schedule and work at your own pace.

Instructional assistance available in the room.

Courses offered include keyboarding, QuickBooks Pro, Microsoft 2007 Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint.

You can also schedule group sessions for business and industry staff. Ten hours will cost \$89.00

Average cost is between \$40 and \$60 per class.

Address: 730 Watertown Street Phone: 394-5120 Email: smoree@clc.tie.net

New Horizons Computer Training Center - www.newhorizons.com

Classes range from \$225 to \$550 depending on the length of the course

Address: 30 Knollwood Drive Suite E Phone: 343-8866 Email: info.rapidcity@newhorizons.com

Corporate Education Center (Western Dakota Tech) - www.wdt.edu/corpedcenter.aspx

Classes are \$95 and run six weeks with 12 lessons. A variety of classes are offered.

Phone: 718-2410 Email: corped@wdt.edu

Canyon Lake Senior Center

Members can receive tutoring on computer skills on the center's computers. Classes not available for the public.

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There are eight computers and two printers available for members to use.

Membership is \$15 per year and \$3 per month for use of the computers. (no charge for the printing)

Address: 315 North 4th St. Phone: 394-1887

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Computer Village

They offer a free beginners Mac Club every other Saturday held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Call to find out which Saturday.

Free technical help is available over the phone for anyone who has purchased a Mac from them or will visit your home for \$150 an hour to assist whether you purchased the computer from them or not.

Address: 601 12th Street Phone: 343-6264

Best Buy

They will send someone from the Geek Squad and teach computer training in someone's home. They don't have classes in the store. They will teach whatever they need but not set up a computer. They do have night hours between 5 and 9 a.m. along with their regular daytime schedule. Call for an appointment and the cost is \$149.99 per hour.

Address: 2320 N. Haines Ave Phone: 341-8220

Micro Solutions

They have someone who will come to your home and provide service repair for \$95.00 an hour.

Monday through Friday 8-5.

Address: 1730 Haines Ave Phone: 341-4152

TekNetCorp

Computer skills training is offered to clients through what they call technology insurance. You pay \$350 per year and receive 10 hours of remote support from their company. Or you can hire someone to come to your home for \$105.00 per hour. This covers questions about how to use software etc. as well as regular repairs.

Address: 1727 W. Main Street Suite 4 Phone: 716-6582

Black Hills State University (Higher Education Center)

BHSU offers an Intro to Computers class every other semester.

Apply at <http://www.bhsu.edu/Academics/RapidCityPrograms/Courses/tabid/3903/Default.aspx>

Address: 515 West Boulevard, Rapid City, SD 57701 Phone: 394-1914

RCPL Downtown: 610 Quincy St. | 394-6139

RCPL North: 10 Van Buren St. | 716-4098

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