



AWOL All Walk of Life, Inc.

Computer Application & Instructions for Individuals

The Goon Squad is AWOL's computer training, refurbishing and recycling program for at-risk and adjudicated youth living in Savannah. The overall goal of the project is to enable youth to enter the world of Information Technology and enhance their abilities, employability and ultimately, self-sufficiency. The primary objective of this component of AWOL programming is to provide computer training, skills and knowledge to youth living while encouraging environmental and community responsibility through Project Mean Green in which students refurbish and recycle e-waste. This component provides low and no-cost computing to individuals and not-for-profit organizations in the community. This program is supported by the *City of Savannah*, *The Savannah Development and Renewal Authority* and the *Chatham County Commission*.

We are able to provide computers to the public by refurbishing used computer equipment for which corporations, government agencies, local business's and individuals no longer have a use for. Our computers come with the Linux Operating System - UBUNTU installed and are ideal for many home, school and office applications. Included with each computer is a collection of open source programs already installed including: OpenOffice which is the leading open-source office software suite for word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, graphics, databases and more and can read and write files from other common office software packages. Guidelines set by our Community Technology Advisory Board and AWOL staff are used to determine the priority status of each request according to availability of equipment, qualification of applicant and greatest public benefit.

We are committed to bridging the digital divide within our community by prioritizing the following groups of individuals to receive a free computer

- Economically Disadvantaged
- Physically Disadvantaged
- Homes in which school age children reside
- Low-Income Elders

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL BE SHREDDED. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST HAVE A CURRENT PROOF OF INCOME AND PROOF OF RESIDENCY ATTACHED.

Requirements and Application Instructions

Complete all sections of the application

Attach copies of the requested documentation

Attend one Computer Training Workshop

Mail or fax (Fax# 912-525-3160) your application to:

AWOL All Walks of Life, Inc.

Attn: Goon Squad

P.O. Box 15846

Savannah, GA 31416

Computer Adoption Application

If you have additional questions about this application please contact us at 912.303.4987 or by email at goonsquad@awolmail.com

Please do not forget to ATTACH COPIES of the appropriate documentation to support your financial and/or disability information such as proof of income (check stubs), Social Security award letter (must be current), proof of disability, public assistance verification such as Medicaid or TANF award letter. Zero income must be proven. Proof of Residency is required for all applications. You may submit a copy of a bill or a lease agreement. Documents must match name and amounts listed on this application.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Please answer the following questions:

Do you have school age children (5-18) living in the home? _____ If yes, how many? _____

Do you have a working computer in the home? _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Do you have an email address? _____ If yes, what is your email address? _____

Do you live along the Martin Luther King Corridor or Montgomery Street? _____

Do you live in public housing? _____ (If Yes, Proof of Income is not required, only Proof of Residency)

Why do you require our assistance in obtaining a computer?

What types of activities do you plan to do with your computer?

Have you ever received free computer equipment from this program before? _____

What is your gross monthly income? \$ _____ Number of dependents living with you # _____

Based on the information provided in your application, after it has been approved your request will be assigned a priority status and will be ranked accordingly. When your request reaches the top of the list, we will notify you by phone, US mail and/or email to inform you of the availability of computer equipment. If you are unable to attend the necessary training and provide proof of internet access you will be placed on a waiting list. Wait time for approved applicants depends on equipment availability, and other resources and could take anywhere from 2 weeks to 3-6 months. Once you have been selected, additional basic PC training is required and proof of internet access in the home will be required. Once you are scheduled for your Computer Training Workshop you must attend the workshop on the date specified or your application will be voided and another recipient selected. We are not endorsing any of the Internet Service Providers (ISP) listed in this application, you reserve the right to choose your own ISP, but the following providers have been found to provide the most satisfactory internet connection in conjunction with the refurbished machine that you will receive. Your PC will work best with the following ISP's: Comcast, AT&T, Cricket Wireless or WiFi provided by the City of Savannah.