

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter provides an overview of Code Platoon's training program, a Department of Defense approved SkillBridge program, in accordance with DODI 1322.29 and NAVADMIN 222/15 and in compliance with all Department of Defense eligibility criteria.

Code Platoon (https://www.codeplatoon.org/) is a non-profit training academy for Veterans, Active Duty Servicemembers, and military spouses. We offer 15-week full-time training programs that prepare students for careers in software engineering and tech.

Our Full-time Program has three cohorts per year. We offer In-person classes in Chicago, IL and Remote programs virtually. Remote students participate in the same classes alongside In-person students. Classes are from 8 am to 5 pm CST, Monday through Friday. Attendance is mandatory, and our attendance records are available to stakeholders interested in a student's performance.

Tuition is \$18,000. Our program is approved to accept the GI Bill®, VET TEC, and Veteran Readiness and Employment benefits. Our EIN/Federal Tax ID number is 47-2499578. We have scholarships available for students attending through SkillBridge.

<u>Our curriculum</u> (<u>https://www.codeplatoon.org/the-program/course-curriculum/)</u> prepares graduates to work as junior software engineers. We can share detailed daily lesson plans upon request.

We also have an extensive career preparation component

(<a href="https://www.codeplatoon.org/the-program/course-curriculum/#toggle-id-9">https://www.codeplatoon.org/the-program/course-curriculum/#toggle-id-9</a>), through which students build their LinkedIn and Github presence, participate in mock interviews and resume building workshops hosted by local technology companies, and learn skills to stand out in their job search.

Our 2022 outcomes report

(<u>https://www.codeplatoon.org/the-program/outcomes/</u>) shows that 75% of our alumni found software development jobs within six months. Their median starting salary was \$86,000.

Respectfully,

Rod Levy

Executive Director, Code Platoon