



Apply Now for the Networking Academy Dream Team!

Congratulations, your academy instructor has nominated you for a valuable career development opportunity with Cisco from June 6-15, 2018!

Each year, thousands of Cisco customers and partners, along with IT and communications professionals, attend Cisco Live for a world-class technology conference.

For the seventh consecutive year, Cisco will host **10** qualified Networking Academy students from the U.S. and Canada to participate in Cisco Live, which takes place in Las Vegas, NV. We're looking for top talent to help support the event, and you've been nominated to apply for this amazing development opportunity!

Selected students will work with Cisco CCIEs and engineers to set up the NOC (Networking Operating Center) at the event, maintain the network, and respond to support needs. Each student will receive an all-access pass to attend sessions and demos during their spare time, as well as a free voucher to take a Cisco certification exam onsite. Additionally, all travel and lodging expenses will be paid for by Cisco, and you'll receive compensation to cover any incidentals.

Cisco Live offers a back-stage pass to one of the biggest industry events of the year. Sit in on technical sessions taught by top engineers... participate in meet-and-greets with Cisco executives and IT employers... expand your professional network!!

Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

- 21 years of age as of June 7, 2018
- Enrolled in an Academy course during the 2017-2018 school year
- Completion of CCNA 1 and 2 or higher – OR – CCENT Certified
- Has written support from their Academy instructor
- Able to meet basic physical requirements (e.g. lifting, extensive walking)
- Able to commit to full duration of event (Arrive: June 6; Depart: June 15)
- Have a valid ID (or passport if residing outside the US)
- Have a valid major credit card (required to cover personal expenses/incidentals upon hotel check in)

2018 Dream Team Student Application

APPLY NOW!

<https://www.cvent.com/d/3tq43s>

Deadline: April 15

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If you meet the criteria above and want to participate in this exciting opportunity, please complete the online application no later than April 15, 2018 (by 5pm PST).

NOTE: Please be prepared to answer the following questions in the application:

- Describe why you are motivated to participate in this opportunity (250 word max)
- Describe any experience or qualities which demonstrate your ability to work with IT equipment, collaborate in a team environment, and deliver outstanding customer support (250 word max)
- Provide examples of any accomplishments or achievements you have in the area of IT/Networking outside of the traditional classroom environment, including community outreach activities, consulting services, awards or recognition, etc. (250 word max)
- Describe any other accomplishments or unique attributes you would like to share (i.e. military experience, languages spoken, business ventures, etc.) (250 word max)

As part of the application, you will also need to provide a written recommendation from your academy instructor (200 words), and submit a link to a short video (2-3 minutes max) describing why you are motivated to participate in Cisco Live. Both can be pasted into your online application or emailed by the deadline). You are also welcome to provide letters of recommendation from employers, and your LinkedIn profile link (optional).

Tips on uploading your video: go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and upload your video (UPLOAD button is at the top right corner). Once uploaded, look below the video window for a small menu item called "Share". Click and then copy the short URL provided below the social media logos. This is the URL to paste into your online application or send to use by email.

- Learn more about Cisco Live: www.ciscolive.com/us
- Any questions? dreamteam-ciscolive@cisco.com

Again, congratulations on being identified as a stellar Networking Academy candidate! We wish you the best of luck!
– Cisco Talent Bridge team

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DREAM TEAM:

[Cisco Dream Team - Putting IT Talent to Work](#) <http://nsmail.cisconetspace.com/m500z900705fy4uoFBq0VZ0>

[Blog: What's next after the Dream Team?](#) <http://nsmail.cisconetspace.com/v57o0zBr0f4ZVuayF005000>

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