At a Computer Adoption Session, a school cafeteria is converted into a mobile technology classroom. Students and parents are then guided through an hour and a half technology education program which will teach the students how to use their computers, introduce them to educational programs pre-loaded on their machines, and steward them on the principles of internet and computer safety. Following the completion of the lesson, each family receives a refurbished desktop computer.

If you are interested in hosting an adoption session for students, please review the partner requirements below and contact info@compudopt.org.

Partner Requirements

Each Computer Adoption Session is achieved in partnership with either a school or community organization. **While programming and computers are provided by Comp-U-Dopt at no cost to families or students, our partners are expected to:**

- Distribute and collect all student applications one month prior to session date.
- Provide space with tables for our mobile set up (typically a cafeteria or gymnasium).
- Provide 1-2 staff members for day-of support

Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How many students can each Computer Adoption Session accommodate?**

A: Our sessions can train up to 70 students and their families at a time.

**Q: Who is eligible to receive a free computer? Is it more than one computer per family?**

A: To receive a free computer students must be between the third and eighth grade and not have access to a working computer at home. In order to provide technology access to more families, we limit one computer per household - so siblings should attend the session trainings but each household will only receive one computer.

**Q: What are the participation requirements for students and families?**

A: In order to participate A Parent/Guardian must complete an application and sign consent/liability agreement. Student must write a one-page letter stating why they need a computer and must complete an initial survey in the application. A Parent/Guardian and the student must then attend the full 2-hour adoption session.

**Q: What type of computers will students receive? Is it theirs to keep?**

A: Students will receive a refurbished, desktop computer with minimum 50 GB Hard Drive, 2 GB RAM, and dual core or equivalent processor. Each computer will come installed with the Ubuntu 18.04 OS (linux based operating system) and 120 educational applications. Students will also receive a monitor, keyboard, mouse and all necessary power cables. Each machine comes with a 2-year limited warranty. The computer is the student’s to keep.

**Q: How much will this cost?**

A: Comp-U-Dopt covers all costs for students and families through generous donors and grants. We only require our partner to provide the items listed above in the “Partner Requirements” section.

**Q: How do I schedule a Computer Adoption Session at my school or community organization?**

A: Email info@compudopt.org to schedule your Computer Adoption Session today!