

Tech Mobile Coaches: What do I need to know?

What is Tech Mobile?

Tech Mobile is hands-on technology projects for local schools. Tech Mobile partners with your school to give students hands-on, technology-centered learning. Explorations and Integrations use age-appropriate activities to give students experience with complex technology and science topics. Rentals and indoor gardens give schools access to state-of-the-art equipment and devices to enhance their classroom experience. Trained consultants are ready to work with you to meet your goals for your students.

What does a Tech Mobile Coach do?

Tech Mobile Coaches assume responsibility for the successful integration of the Technology Mobile Program by providing equipment and instructional support to all staff and fulfilling the roles and responsibilities as outlined below. This may look different in each building and for each coach depending on your position and time available within your school. The main responsibility is gathering the requests from your staff and submitting / scheduling them with the Tech Mobile Lead Consultant.

Where can I find the program options for my staff?

All programming is listed on the [website](#) with information. Additional or clarifying questions can be sent to techmobile@sourcewell-mn.gov.

How do I know what to request?

Most Tech Mobile Coaches meet with staff by grade level or send out a survey to gather interest in the different types of program offerings from Tech Mobile, focused on the 4 main areas: Explorations, Integrations, rentals, and indoor gardens. It's best if requests can be made for entire grade levels for easier planning; grade level teams determining what and when together is usually the most effective.

How do I make the requests?

You can find all of the requests for the 4 areas of Tech Mobile programming on the [website](#). All of the requests are automatically sent to the Tech Mobile email: techmobile@sourcewell-mn.gov, scheduled, and an email confirmation is then sent back to you to share with your teachers. Reach out with any questions at any time!

What ongoing support for planning and implementation is there for me and my staff?

Tech Mobile Coaches are encouraged to join the [Tech Mobile network](#) run through Sourcewell. This provides coaches a chance to connect, share, ask questions, preview equipment or offerings, and learn more about effective technology integration to support staff.

You and your staff can request [Partnership in Planning](#) to work together in developing a project, unit, lesson, or curriculum with quality, meaningful, and intentional technology integration using Tech Mobile equipment.

Is there a stipend?

Sourcewell reimburses each school district \$500 / coach at the end of the year; although school districts may supplement that amount as they feel necessary from their own school budget.