Lorain County Siblings Will Instruct the Next Generation of Technology Leaders

(Lorain, Ohio) – Oberlin High School graduates David Payne (Class of 2017) and Cameron Payne (Class of 2018) have been hired by TECH CORPS to educate, excite and empower Lorain County students this summer. "I hope to inspire high school students to pursue technology careers," explained Cameron Payne. "As technology evolves, there are many new technology careers available, and I want to help kids like me be prepared for those jobs."

David Payne will be instructing grade school students through Techie Camp. He explained, "Students have a natural curiosity, so Techie Camp will give them hands-on opportunities to tinker with and explore technology."

David and Cameron Payne are among five Lorain County students hired by TECH CORPS to engage students in summer technology education experiences. Mar'Sean Moore is a 2021 Oberlin High School graduate and Jerzy Fiske is a 2021 Lorain High School graduate, and both will be instructors. Leah Aulisio-Sharpe is a 2018 graduate of Oberlin High School and will be a Marketing Intern.

Techie Camps are for elementary and middle school students and are FREE thanks to program sponsor Nordson. Techie Camp topics include app development, digital animation, programming and robotics. Learn more and register at techcorps.org/programs.

Student WEB CORPS is a summer earn and learn program where high school students are paid to learn to develop websites June 21-July 29 from 9am-2pm at Lorain County Community College. It is a FREE program made possible through sponsors and partners, Nordson, Community Foundation of Lorain County, Nord Family Foundation and Ohio Means Jobs Lorain County. Learn more and register at bit.ly/334ekID.

"We believe it's important to support Lorain County by hiring staff who attended Lorain County high schools," explained TECH CORPS Northeast Ohio Regional Director Michelle Moore.

About TECH CORPS
For more than 25 years, TECH CORPS has worked to ensure K-12 students have equal access to Computer Science (CS) and Information Technology (IT) programs, skills and resources that enhance early learning and prepare them for college, credential or career. TECH CORPS develops CS and IT programs and deploys tech-savvy talent to assist K-12 schools and youth-serving organizations across the country. TECH CORPS is the longest operating education-technology nonprofit organization in the United States. Over the years, partners such as Nordson Corporation, JPMorgan Chase, Google, KeyBank and Meta have provided TECH CORPS with the fuel to deliver much-needed technology resources to K-12 students and teachers. Since 1995, more than 15,000 TECH CORPS volunteers have shared their time and talents assisting schools and nonprofit organizations in their communities. TECH CORPS was founded in 1995 by Gary Beach, Publisher Emeritus of CIO Magazine and author of The

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