

# Welcome To Data Center Alley



## What is a data center?

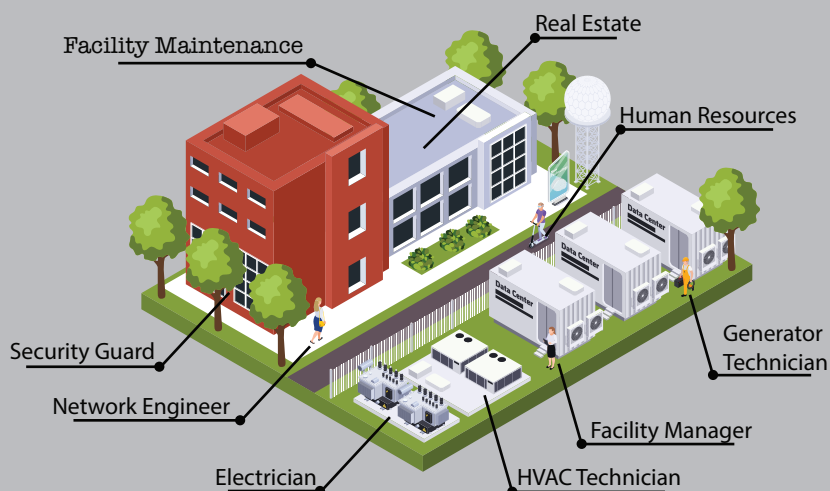
Almost all of us use data centers and many of us don't even realize! When you use popular apps on your smartphone like Facebook or Tik Tok, watch streaming content on Netflix or Hulu, or shop on Amazon you are connected to a data center somewhere. A data center is basically a huge strong warehouse that stores rows and rows of computers that run the apps we have come to depend on. There are so many data centers in Loudoun County that it is known all over the world as "Data Center Alley"! There is so much happening in the data center industry, and we understand the importance of giving back to our community.



## How do data centers help the community?

Data center companies contribute to the community by providing funding to non-profits, donating time through volunteering and sourcing other donations like food or clothing. Since the industry is so large here, we can make a huge impact!

## DATA CENTER CAREERS



## How can you or your student be a part of the data center industry?

It is easy to think that people who work in the data center industry are all computer geeks, but you'd be wrong. There are so many jobs in the data center industry like construction, electrical, HVAC, sales, marketing, HR, legal, maintenance, energy and so much more. The data center industry is looking to hire you or your student!

