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As part of our mission to create ten \$1MM tech startups in Portland by October 2010, Portland Ten is now accepting applicants for our summer session, which runs June 8- August 30, 2009.

### **Interview Process**

Candidates are selected based on an assessment of the entrepreneur's ability and commitment to manage a \$1MM project in the next 18 months, the current status of the project, and the concept's overall market viability.

We invite up to 10 founders at a time to engage in the program on a full-time basis, and make curriculum and activities open to the larger startup community as possible throughout the course of the program.

Local founders are invited to apply by submitting an application at [www.portlandten.com/apply](http://www.portlandten.com/apply). Promising candidates will be invited to interview with a staff member, with applicants selected and notified on a rolling basis through June 1.

### **About Portland Ten**

Portland Ten is a 12-week intensive bootcamp for tech founders. We also support local initiatives that strengthen the early stage and seed funding communities in Portland, Oregon.

We work with entrepreneurs to clarify and align their concept, and strengthen their ability to commercialize and manage a project at the \$1MM or more level.

We provide brutally honest 3<sup>rd</sup> party perspective and accountability both in peer and 1-on-1 mentoring settings. Founders increase their ability to plan and execute milestones, and internalize and apply best practices from venture capital, bootstrapping, and project management methodologies.

Learn more about [the program here](#), or read about the progress our [current team of founders](#) has made during their time at Portland Ten.

We are currently finishing our pilot session which ends May 22. Read more about our [staff](#), [founders](#), or view project updates via [Twitter](#) or our [blog](#).

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