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VIBRANT TECHNOLOGY ECOSYSTEM, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND MICRO-URBAN COMMUNITY.

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for the incredible innovations created in Champaign-Urbana.

A LEGACY OF INNOVATION

*Innovations out of Champaign-Urbana have brightened our world, changed the way we use the Internet and kept us cool during the summer. These breakthrough inventions — like the graphical Web browser, residential air conditioning and a little thing called the LED — all link back to a place called Champaign-Urbana. Today, it remains a hotbed of technology and innovation. **You're welcome.***

WE MAKE IDEAS HAPPEN

Just a few of the visionaries from Champaign-Urbana.



Nick Holonyak
Inventor of the LED



Steve Chen & Jawed Karim
Founders of YouTube



Max Levchin
Founder of PayPal



Ping Fu
3D Printing Pioneer

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And experience the best of both worlds: active city living paired with easygoing affordability.

**WELCOME TO
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA**

You're welcome to take part in our incredible micro-urban community. With a robust tech ecosystem and a diverse community that's rich in arts and culture, Champaign-Urbana is waiting for you. Our education system is top-ranking, from toddlers on up to Ph.D.s. With more than 1,000 acres of city parks, we have been named one of the greenest cities in the U.S. The good news? While earning the same as you would in many Silicon Valley jobs, you'll pay a lot less for, well, just about everything.



**A FEW OF THE THINGS
WE'RE PROUD OF**

-  Ranked as one of the best places to walk or bike [TIME]
-  #11 on "The Best Startup Cities in America" [Popular Mechanics]
-  Ranked #5 in "Best Places for Work-Life Balance" [NerdWallet]
-  Ranked #17 for the most Ph.D.s per capita [Online PhD Programs]
-  Top 10 metro area for the most venture capital per capita [The Bookings Institution]
-  More mass transit riders each year than Indianapolis or Nashville [National Transit Database & CUMTD]