GNOME onboarding new volunteers

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Introduction - Who Am I?

Senior member of the GNOME Project - started contributing in 1999

Day job - working with open source and open hardware communities as a principal ecosystems engineer for ITRenew

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What is GNOME?

GNOME foremost is people - a group of people working together to build the user interface to your hardware

GNOME is a platform - Everything you need to build applications

GNOME is a trailblazer - We built some amazing things in our pursuit of building an UX for your hardware

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The Engineering

GNOME is the work of millions of engineering time over the past 23 years.

Three major revisions - each one includes not just code changes, but cultural changes

To build a "just works" philosophy required engineering across many different ecosystems

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The Skills

In the beginning GNOME consisted of developers

As the project grew - we needed many different kind of talents

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Why volunteer for GNOME

Working on GNOME provides you with some amazing technical acumen - contributing code to GNOME is an accomplishment

Famous GNOME people:

- CEO of Github

- Distinguished Engineer at Microsoft

- Sr. VP of Browser Engineering at Mozilla

Many more!

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The teams we have today

Today, we have many things to offer prospective volunteers - all depending on what you are interested in

We are a full stack project

Developer related:

Any experience

- bug triage

- core applications

- dev ops

- Q&A

- user support / developer relations

- Tutorials / Documentation

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Developer related continued:

Experienced or talented

- GTK
- core libraries

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Infrastructure

- systems administration

- container administration

- full stack or backend web developer

Translation / Non-developer

- Translating strings to your native language

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Documentation / Non-developer

One of the most important teams we have

- User guide

Engagement / Marketing / Outreach

- videos and images

- marketing

- social media

- content writers/editors

- public relations / press

- web content

- frontend web

- graphic artist

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Finances

- Fundraising

- Grant Writing

- Partnerships

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Events

- One day events

- Multiple day events

- Lectures / Seminars

Initiatives

Special initiatives to help parts of GNOME

- scalable onboarding

- extensions rebooted

- university outreach

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Getting involved

If you're interested in being part of the GNOME family - please go to:

https://etherpad.gnome.org/p/GNOMEASIA2020_Onboarding

Put in your name in this format:

1. Kristi Progri /kprogri@gnome.org/ design,social media, community,event organizing, university outreach

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Thank you!!

Thank you for listening to me

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