

Approved Trainer Program Application

The questions in this application form will help us determine whether we have a good chance of working productively together. Please read carefully the documents that describe our Approved Training Program before applying - if you have any questions please ask by emailing seb@cucumber.io

INSTRUCTIONS:

Copy this document into your favourite word processor. Write as much, or as little, as you want for each answer.

When you're done upload it, along with your resumé, at <http://bit.ly/CucumberATP>

There is a \$150 processing fee to apply for this program - it is non-refundable under any circumstances.

Payment does not guarantee acceptance to the program. We will provide feedback if your application is not successful.

About you

Name:

Why would you like to join the Cucumber Approved Trainer Program?

Employment constraints

We'd like to know how we will be able to work with you once you have completed the program.

What's your current employment status? If employed, would your employer allow you to do some part-time work for us?

You'll usually need to travel to deliver training. What locations would you be prepared or not prepared to work in?

Training, coaching, and mentoring experience

You don't necessarily need to be an experienced trainer/coach/mentor to join the program, but we would like to know about any experience or interests that you have in this area.

How did you learn to train/coach/mentor other people?

Are there any approaches to training/coaching/mentoring that you are interested in developing in yourself?

Agile experience

Our work is usually with teams and organisations that are adopting or refining agile ways of working. We'd like to know about your experiences of this.

Tell us about the best agile team you've ever worked on. What did you learn from the experience?

What are the major agile misconceptions that you have come across?

BDD/SBE/ATDD experience

Please note that we believe Behaviour Driven Development (BDD), Acceptance Test Driven Development (ATDD), and Specification By Example (SBE) are the same thing (<https://lizkeogh.com/2011/06/27/atdd-vs-bdd-and-a-potted-history-of-some-related-stuff/>)

What does “BDD” mean to you?

What are the major BDD misconceptions that you have come across?

Technical experience

Our clients often ask questions about how to develop software, so we'd like to understand your technical background, with particular reference to Test Driven Development (TDD).

What's your technical background? Tell us about your journey.

How would you explain or demonstrate the benefits of TDD to a skeptical team member or manager?

References

Please provide us with three references.

For each reference, please indicate which of the areas of your experience they will be able to vouch for.

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