

## ***Buddy Guide***

### **What is a buddy?**

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As part of Red Hat's internship programme, each student will be allocated a buddy. A buddy is an experienced team member who will be able to provide training, instruction and leadership for the student. The student-buddy system is a two-way relationship. It is up to the buddy and the student how that relationship is built. This is only a guideline which specifies what is expected of you as a buddy or as a student to ensure that both individuals will have a smooth and pleasant experience during the duration of the internship.

### **What is expected of you as a buddy**

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- Be friendly and welcoming
- Get to know the student you're partnered up with
- Be ready to answer queries that the student may have and encourage the student to ask questions
- Provide constructive feedback
- Maintain constant communication
- Knowledge share

### **What is expected of you as a student**

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- Get to know your buddy
- Don't hesitate to ask any questions and approach your buddy for help
- Be open! Don't hesitate to contribute or share any ideas, feedback or knowledge that you have with your buddy