



Flip bits, not burgers!

Google Summer of Code is a global program that offers student developers stipends to write FOSS code. The goal is to inspire young developers to begin participating in open source development and to help open source projects bring in new developers. It provides students the opportunity to do work related to their academic pursuits during the summer.

Mentor TODO

<http://www.booki.cc/gsoc-mentoring/>

Student TODO

<http://www.booki.cc/gsocstudentguide/>

Evaluate Students

- * Do they have an idea that you are interested in?
- * Is that idea useful for openSUSE?
- * Do they have a real plan how to achieve it?
- * What FOSS experience do they have?
- * How are their communication skills?

Select your idea

- * http://en.opensuse.org/openSUSE:GSOC_2011_Ideas
- * Or present your own idea
- * Get in contact with the openSUSE Community on opensuse-project@opensuse.org
- * Submit your proposal to google

April 8 - Student Application Deadline

Find a student

Find a Mentor

April 22 - Matchmaking Deadline

- * Help with community bonding
- * Prepare students to immediately start writing code at the official start of coding.
- * Get students engaged socially in the project.
- * Provide time for students to learn about the development practices of the organization.
- * Help students have a development environment set up.
- * Further refine the strategic plan for project completion.
- * Get required forms filled out, such as the tax forms required

- * Get into the community
- * Engage socially in the project
- * Learn about the development practices
- * Setup a development environment
- * Refine your plan for project completion.
- * Get required forms filled out

May 23 - Coding Starts

- * Help!
- * Set expectations
- * Provide guidance on the plan
- * Examine progress

- * Hack!
- * Work with your mentor
- * Stay on track with your plan
- * Have goals
- * Examine progress

July 15th - Mid Term Evaluation

- * Tell your students details of your evaluation
- * Continue to help!
- * Prepare final evaluations
- * Submit code sample

- * Talk to your mentor about the evaluation
- * Continue to hack!
- * Prepare final evaluations
- * Submit code sample

August 22 - Pencils Down