JOIN AN AWESOME TEAM

BUILD

A STARTUP COMMUNITY

CONNECT

WITH VC'S AND THE HOTTEST STARTUPS



StartupStorm is looking for awesome people to join its team for the 2014/2015 semester. We are looking to fill positions for our two teams: **nwHacks** (the premiere hackathon of the Pacific Northwest, happening this January!) and for our weekly meetup series, **PitchitShipit**.

Startup Storm started when a few UBC students got together and decided to do something about the lack of support and community student startups have at UBC. As a student-run organization, we actively promote and support student startups and entrepreneurship, along with a vibrant CS culture to power these startups through our events, resources, and local VC's.

WHO ARE WE HIRING?

nwHacks: The Hackathon

- Director of Sponsorship
- Corporate Relations Manager

PitchitShipit: The Meetup Series

Vice President

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

November 1st @ 11:59PM



Project description

nwHacks is the premiere student hackathon for the Pacific Northwest, hosted annually in Vancouver, BC. Over 300 hackers/developers from Victoria, Vancouver, Portland and Seattle are coming to Vancouver on January 9-11th to build awesome software and hardware apps in under 36 hours. With the booming tech and startup economy in Vancouver, this event is a great way to get experience and make multiple contacts in the tech industry in both the US and Canada

Based on successful hackathon held elsewhere like McHacks, LAHacks and Pennapps, nwHacks seeks to pioneer student hackathons in the PNW and help build an awesome student startup/hacker community in the PNW and in UBC.

If you want the opportunity to build an awesome community and build your network in the fastest growing industry in North America, joining the nwHacks team is a great way to do so! This is also a great way to gain valuable experience and handle large budgets, events and work on an awesome team!



Job descriptions

Logistics & Operations Manager (x2)

Qualifications

Any and all UBC students are welcome to join. Please don't hesitate to apply! However, the following qualifications are preferred for candidates:

- good at working in teams
- strong written and verbal communication skills
- interest in startups and technology

Responsibilities

- connect with university officials to bring them on board and assist with our event's logistics
- lay out day-of operations, including sign-in process
- ensure fast, reliable WiFi access for over 300+ participants
- coordinate efforts with UBC to ensure day-of event goes smoothly

Time commitment

• weekly team meetings: 1-2h/week

work outside meetings: 2-4h



Job descriptions

Director of Sponsorship

Qualifications

Do you always find yourself leading teams, even unintentionally? Do you enjoy controlled chaos? Are you the one always pitching your idea to friends or convincing others to join you? If so, Director of Sponsorship may be for you!

If so, you might be our new Storm Talks Director

Qualifications

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Interest in startups and technology
- Experience with non-profit/student organizations
- Previous experience managing a team
- Contacts within the startup/tech industry a plus
- Experience cold-emailing, and/or cold-calling a plus
- Must not be on exchange during the 2014/2015 academic year

Responsibilities

- Responsible for leading and managing the sponsorship team
- Responsible (along with team) for securing and signing sponsors onboard
- Secure catering services for marketing nwHacks to developer evangelists, recruiters and companies
- Collaborate with Director of Marketing to coordinate hackathon brand positioning for sponsors

Time commitment

- Weekly team meetings: 1-2 hours/week
- Work out of team meetings: 5-10 hours/week



Executive

Vice President

Do you like leadership roles? Do you enjoy leading a team and executing on an awesome plan? Are you good at getting people together to do something amazing? Do you want to have a large role in guiding a new organization on a path to sucess?

If so, you might be our new Vice President

Qualifications

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Interest in startups and technology
- Experience with non-profit/student organizations
- Previous experience managing a team nessecary
- Organizing event

Responsibilities

- Second in command below President
- Responsible, along with the President, for making and executing on decising that guide the club.
- Responsible for leading the club in the President's absence Connect with university and off-campus organizations with regards to promotion
- Responsible for administrative and organizational tasks and all admin tasks have been completed/done
- Help connect new sponsors, new members and promote club and its activities/events

Time commitment

- Weekly team meetings: 1-2 hours/week
- Work out of team meetings: 10-15 hours/week



How to apply

Email a single PDF/Word document to **apply@startupstorm.org** with the subject line "Startupstorm Application - [Team Name] - [Job Title]". The PDF/Word doc should include:

1. Your résumé (maximum one page)

2. A brief cover letter in which you provide answers to the questions listed: Why do you want to join Startup Storm?
Why do you think you would be a perfect fit for [Job Title]
Why do you think UBC needs more innovation and student startups?
Bonus points: point out something you think we could improve upon?
(maximum one page)

For those of you who are interested in applying but are not currently in Vancouver, don't worry! We will be holding Skype/Google hangout interviews for any applicants that are currently out of town.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to shoot us an email! We'll get back to you as quickly as possible.

Tips & Tricks

Please, DO NOT leave your application until the last minute! All applications must be received by 11:59PM on Monday, 1st November.

While we appreciate all applications, due to the volume of applicants, we will only be contacting those who have been selected for interviews. Thank you.

GOOD LUCK!