

Graph Advocates Spotlight

Issue #7

Welcome back to the Graph Advocates Spotlight! This week we are showcasing Advocates Lorena and Kevin Jones.

But first, lets take a quick look at this week's updates in The Graph ecosystem.

Community Roundup

- Six new Community Grants applications were submitted. Get involved in the review process by posting your questions and feedback in [the Forum](#).
- [GRC-001: Graphcast](#) - A Gossip Network for Indexers
- [This Month in Curation #18](#) by Slimchance
- Arbitrum, The Graph's L2 scaling solution, [implements upgrade to Nitro](#)
- Special Edition of [Indexer Office Hours #74](#) - MIPs Program
- Special Release of [GRTiQ Episode #76](#) - Becoming an Indexer
- Camila Ramos with Edge & Node on [DefiVisions episode #16](#)
- [Subgraph Development Workshop](#) by Figment



Upcoming Graph Advocates Events

Code Along: [Configuring Redis using a ConfigMap](#)

Date: 9/3/2022

Time: 11am PST

Hosted By: Pakaliscious

Code Along: Apply Pod Security Standards at the Cluster level

Date: 9/4/2022

Time: 11am PST

Hosted By: Pakaliscious

Learning Series: Artificial Intelligence & The Graph

Date: 9/6/2022

Time: 8am PST

Hosted By: Nick Hansen

Reminder: [Subscribe to the Graph Advocates Calendar](#) to stay up to date on all Graph AdvocatesDAO events!



Advocate Spotlight

- **Name:** Lorena
- **Advocate Role(s):** Community Care, Content Creator, Text Translator, Event Evangelist, Web3 Welcomer
- **Region:** South America
- **Advocate Wave:** Initial Cohort (DAO Member)
- **Social Media Handles:** Lorena#8959 (Discord), @blockya_ (Twitter), @blockya (Telegram)
- **Background:** I am Lorena, I live in South America, I am a lawyer and blockchain enthusiast. I focus on engaging more people in the web3 ecosystem and reduce language and educational barriers.



What are you most excited to learn more about in The Graph ecosystem?

1. The Graph is an agnostic protocol that I would like to see used on all blockchains. For that reason, I am very excited to learn more about MIPs.

What would you like to accomplish as a Graph Advocate?

Engage more people in the ecosystem.

Why is web3 important to you?

Web3 implies decentralization and transparency.

How do you like to spend your time when you're not building web3?

I love to read anything.

What inspired you to select the Advocate role(s) you've chosen?

I seek to reduce technical and ideomational barriers.

Lorena is a member of all three DAO Committees. You can join her in any of the weekly DAO Committee meetings, which are now public!



Advocate Spotlight

- **Name:** Kevin Jones
- **Advocate Role(s):** Content Creator
- **Region:** North America
- **Advocate Wave:** Wave 4
- **Social Media Handles:** Cryptomastery.eth#0257 (Discord), @CryptoMastery_ (Twitter)
- **Background:** My background is in Site Reliability Engineering and Internet Technology. I am currently working for NGINX as a Technical Evangelist and Product Manager, I am a Developer Advocate for Scaffold-ETH, a toolkit for rapidly prototyping on Ethereum and I am a new member of The Graph Advocates program, where I love to promote the use of The Graph ecosystem.



Why is web3 important to you?

1. The core concepts behind web3 make it important to me. Topics like decentralization, immutability and censorship resistant. The next wave of applications built on web3 will be for the people, by the people.

What would you like to accomplish as a Graph Advocate?

2. I'd like to help onboard the next million developers and the next billion users into the web3 ecosystem.

What are you most excited to learn more about in The Graph ecosystem?

3. How we can all work together using The Graph to level up web3 applications.

What is a current challenge you think web3 will solve?

4. It will give users back control of their identity and empower them to adopt protocols and applications that will have ultra sound monetary backing.

Which of your fellow Advocates would you like to shout out?

5. Darby (poptones.eth) - She was super helpful when I first applied to the program and so kind and encouraging to me as well. Thank you!

[**Click here to check out Kevin's blog post on how to use Scaffold-ETH and The Graph together!**](#)

Data Depot: Epoch 602

Welcome back to Data Depot! Here we share the key weekly metrics of The Graph protocol. You can find additional network data on [The Graph Explorer](#).

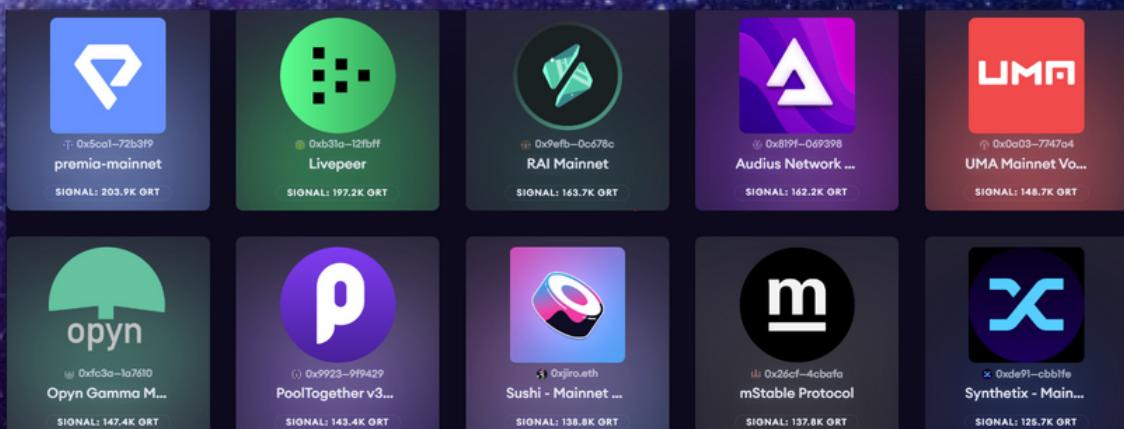


DELEGATORS	
Total Stake	1.9B GRT
Rewards	265.4M GRT
Received Query Fees	203.1K GRT
Total Delegators	9505

INDEXERS	
Total Stake	1.0B GRT
Rewards	205.0M GRT
Claimed Query Fees	182.2K GRT
Total Indexers	168

CURATORS	
Auto-migrated signal	5.0M GRT
Version specific signal	1.3K GRT
Total Signal	5.0M GRT
Royalties - Query Fees	69.6K GRT
Total Curators	2463

Top 10 Subgraphs by Signal



Total Mainnet Subgraphs: 454

