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Application for ”Linux Kernel Spring Unpaid 2026” LFX Mentorship

Dear mentors,

About Me

My name is Lorenzo Pegorari, and I am a 23-year-old student at Polytechnic University of Milan, pursuing a BSc in Computer Science and Engineering. As I approach graduation, I want to gain practical experience that will help me define my future aspirations in life, and, right now, my aspiration is to become a low-level software engineer and a long-term open-source contributor to the Linux kernel and Git.

Why the LFX?

I found out about the Linux Foundation Mentorship program in 2024, while searching for programs similar to the Google Summer of Code (which I discovered by watching an interview with a Googler). Since then, I have made it my goal to participate in both these initiatives. I feel that the LFX Mentorship will allow me to deepen my understanding of C, Linux, kernel programming, and large-scale open-source projects, while also providing an invaluable opportunity to connect with the Linux community through a structured path with minimal friction.

Why Me?

Last year I had the privilege of participating in Google Summer of Code 2025 for the organization BRL-CAD, where I successfully completed my proposed project ”Developing a MOOSE-based Console for arbalest: a first step to merge arbalest and qged”. This achievement demonstrates that I am comfortable working within a mentorship program and that I have the skills necessary to contribute effectively to an unfamiliar and vast codebase in a short amount of time.

While my specific experience in kernel programming is currently limited, I am a quick learner, and I am confident that my dedication will allow me to succeed in this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Pegorari