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Application for Linux Foundation Mentorship

Dear Ms. Khan,

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 to Git.

Why the LFX?

I found out about the Linux Foundation Mentorship program back in 2024, by searching the web for programs similar to the Google Summer of Code (which I discovered by watching an interview to a Googler), and since then I made it my goal to partecipate to both these initiatives. I feel that the LFX 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 following a path with low attrition.

Why Me?

I partecipated in the Google Summer of Code 2025 for the organization BRL-CAD, and I successfully completed my proposed project "Developing a MOOSE-based Console for arbalest: a first step to merge arbalest and qged".

While my specific experience in kernel programming is limited, I am a quick learner. I'm confident that my dedication will allow me to successfully complete the mentorship program.

Sincerely,

Lorenzo Pegorari