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# Hello there!



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- ❖ Team Lead at HSBC
- ❖ Active contributor to FOSS projects
- ❖ CNCF Ambassador
- ❖ Co-organizer of CNCF Student User Group



# What it is NOT

- A coding/documentation “internship” with the Kubernetes project
- The ONLY way to get started/contribute to Kubernetes/Open Source
- [Just] A great line on your resume

# What it is



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- A voluntary time commitment for ~3-4 months
- An opportunity to learn more about the Kubernetes project (and open source, in general)
- Great exposure to a typical release process

# What it is



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- A mentorship opportunity based on the apprenticeship model
- Dealing primarily with product management, facilitation, and coordination



# Who organizes it?



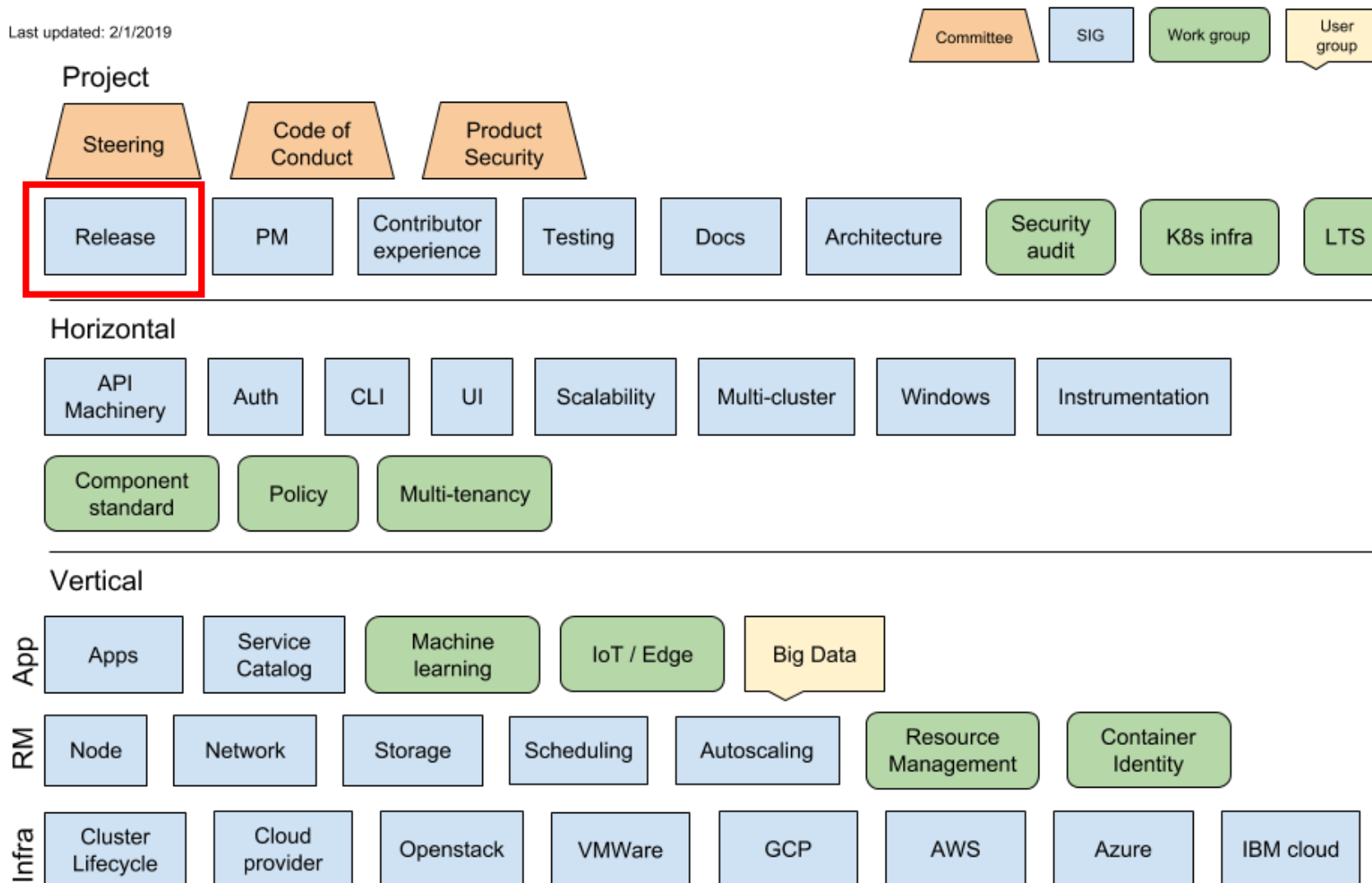
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# So... who is eligible?



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- Anyone interested. REALLY.
- You do not need
  - Prior experience of a release process
  - Coding expertise
  - Knowledge of Kubernetes\*

\*Kubernetes knowledge is a good-to-have but not a must-have

# The Release team



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Adviser

Release Lead

Enhancements  
Lead

CI Signal Lead

Bug Triage  
Lead

Docs Lead

Release Notes  
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Comms Lead

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# How do I apply?

[NOTICE] Shadow selection for the Kubernetes 1.22 Release Team is now open! 59 views



only...@gmail.com

to kubernetes-dev, kubernetes-...@googlegroups.com, kubernetes-...@googlegroups.com

Hello Kubernetes Community,

Shadow selection for the Kubernetes 1.22 Release Team is now open!

To be considered as a shadow on the team, please fill out the application at: <https://bit.ly/k8s122-release-shadows>

The application will remain open until Friday, April 16th, 2021.

Please refer to the following links for information on the Release Team and selection process:

Homepage: <https://git.k8s.io/sig-release/release-team/README.md>

Shadows: <https://git.k8s.io/sig-release/release-team/shadows.md>

Selection: <https://git.k8s.io/sig-release/release-team/release-team-selection.md>

Further details on the 1.22 release team can be found in the following issue: <https://github.com/kubernetes/sig-release/issues/1505>

Please reach out via the [#sig-release](#) channel on Kubernetes Slack should you have any further questions.

Sincerely Yours,

Taylor Dolezal  
1.21 Emeritus Advisor

Sincerely,

Taylor Dolezal

# Things to remember



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- Not the ONLY way to get started in Kubernetes/open source
- What you put in is what you get out of the experience
- Extremely competitive program receiving 100+ applications



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# Thank you!



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# Questions?