

**Girl Develop It +  
Code for America =  
Summer of Open Source**

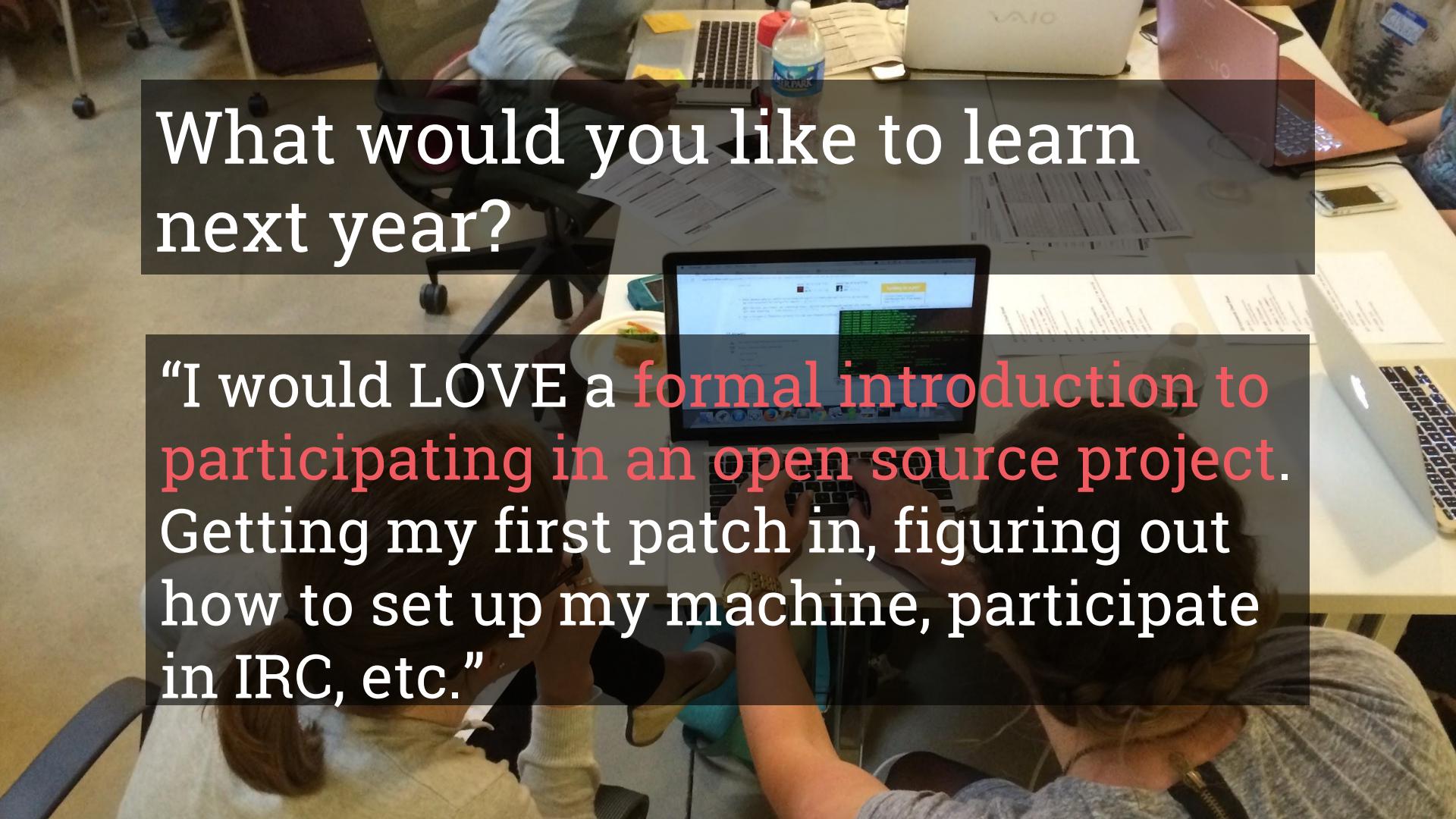


- National nonprofit
- Affordable classes for women 18+
- Community-focused
- Judgment-free learning environment



48 Active Chapters

[www.girldvelopit.com](http://www.girldvelopit.com)

A photograph of a group of people working at a long table. Several laptops are open, displaying various screens. There are also several pieces of paper and a water bottle on the table. In the foreground, two people are visible from behind, looking at a laptop screen. The background shows more people and office equipment.

# What would you like to learn next year?

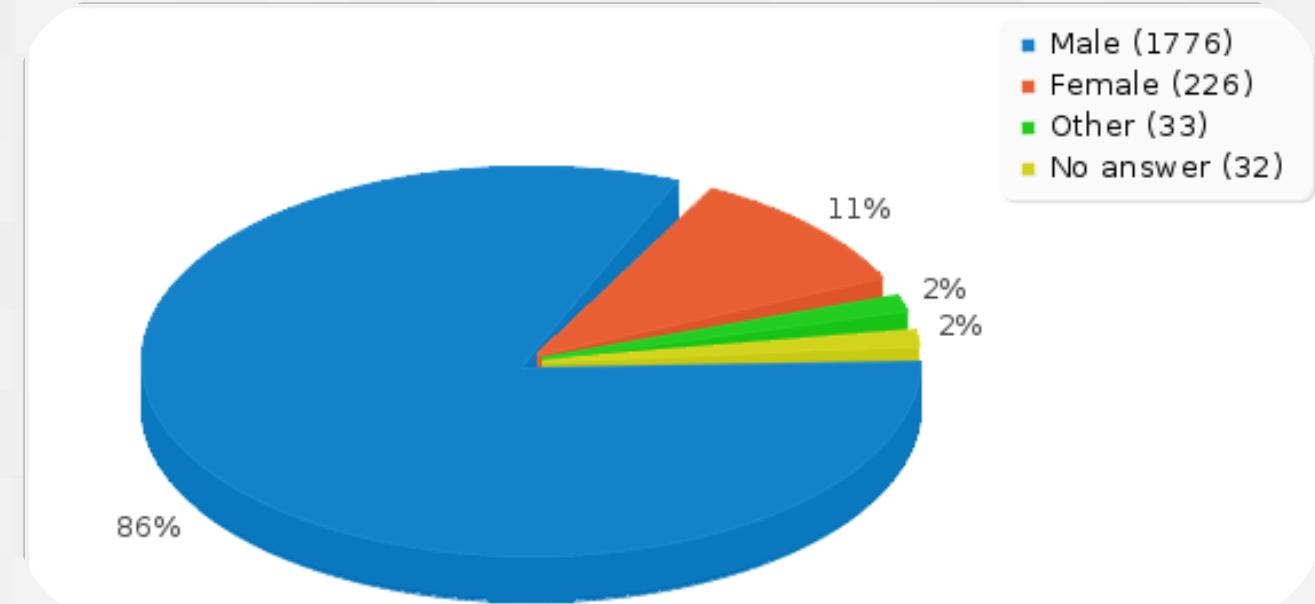
“I would LOVE a formal introduction to participating in an open source project. Getting my first patch in, figuring out how to set up my machine, participate in IRC, etc.”

# 86% Male

## 11% Female

2% Other

2% No Answer



# Summer of Open Source Fellowship

Provide **mentors** to help initiate and **sustain** women's contributions to existing open source projects through a structured 3-month program of events.

- 1. Fellows**
- 2. Mentors**
- 3. Projects**

- Identify as women
- Interested in engaging in Open Source collaboration with a **mentor** and **with a team**.

- **Beginner-to-intermediate level coding experience**
- Commitment to the **schedule & workload**
- Application process is a simple form
- We selected **12 women** as fellows

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## Code for Philly

- Friendly community members, involved in open source projects
- Skilled programmers who can dedicate time to working with fellows who are still learning
- Mentors who support our mission and code of conduct

1. Fellows
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3. Projects



# 3 Months of Events



Bi-monthly project nights





# LIBERTY JS

# ECOCAMP

# HACK 4 ACCESS

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# Outcomes

# **Increased Awareness**



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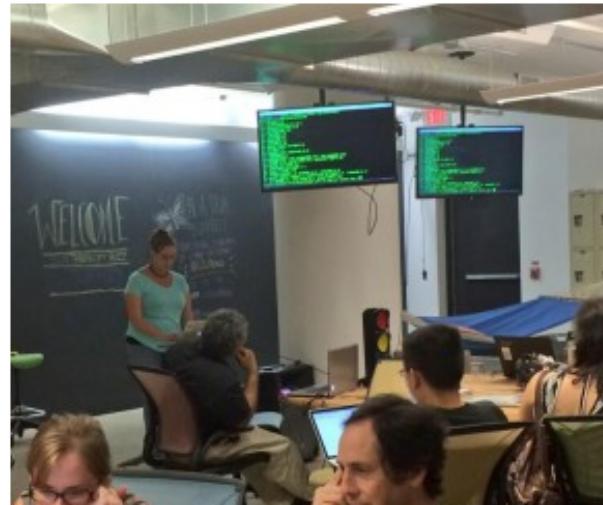
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## Girl Develop It Philly's Summer of Open Source Code in Full Swing

By Kristen Gillette | Posted on Wednesday, July 16th, 2014

While less than two percent of all open source code contributors identify as women, [Girl Develop It Philly](#) found last year that 10 percent of its members had contributed to open source software — way above the average — so they decided they wanted to make a conscious effort to get even more women involved and created the GDI Philly Summer of Open Source Fellowship program.

The program, which paired 12 women fellows with various levels of web



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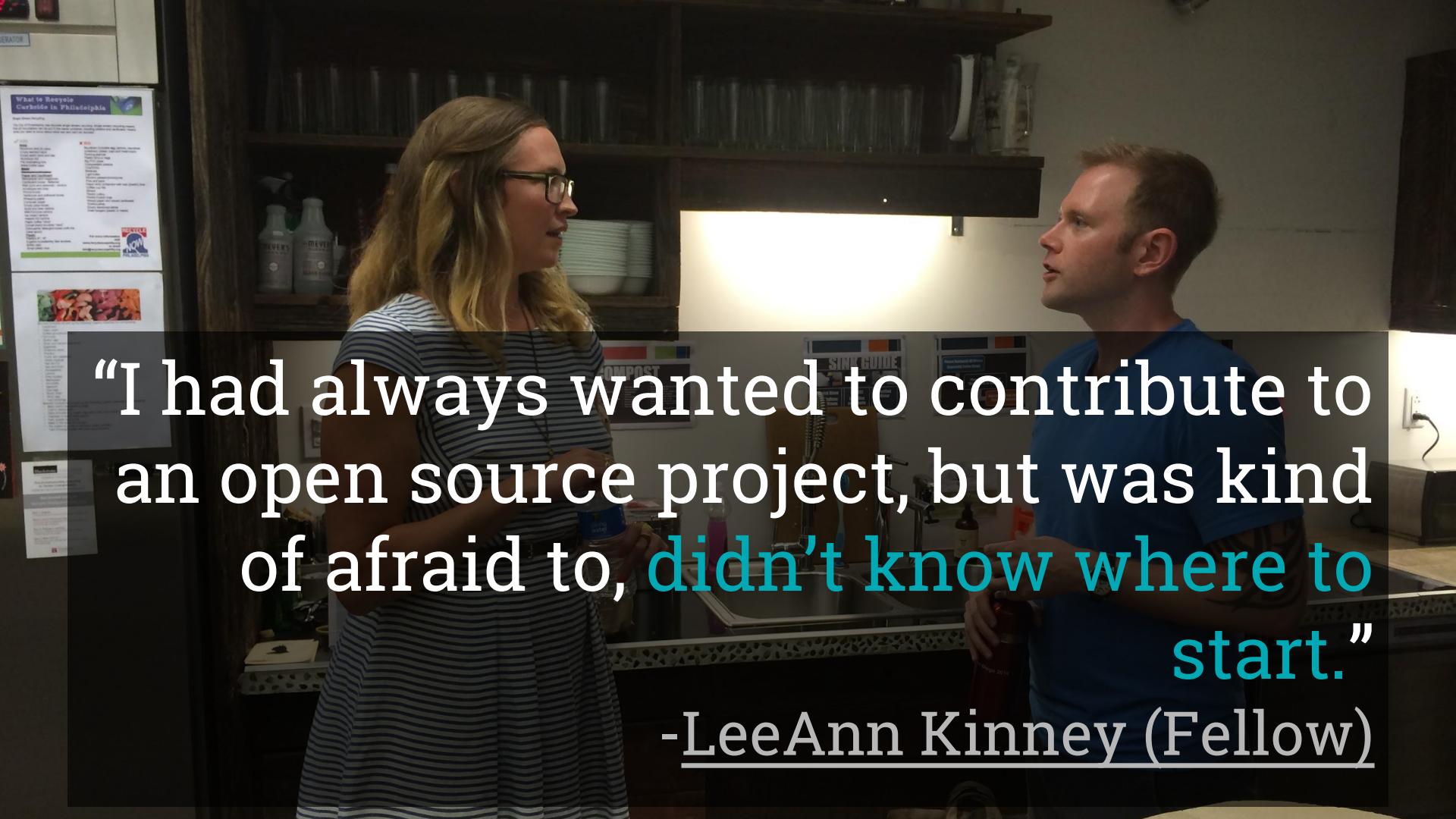
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**120+**

Workshop attendees



“I had always wanted to contribute to an open source project, but was kind of afraid to, didn’t know where to start.”

-LeeAnn Kinney (Fellow)



“The mentors are so patient. No question is too stupid and they explain things to us clearly.”

-Mica McPheeters  
(Fellow)

A photograph of two young women with glasses, smiling and laughing. They appear to be sitting at a desk, possibly working on a computer, as a keyboard is visible in the foreground. The background shows a window with blue panels and some indoor plants.

“[I'm] definitely more comfortable with reading code [and] not panicking when I get a lot of error messages.”

-Ashley Bernard (Fellow)

75+

New open source contributions



# 34

## Regular contributors



# Girl Develop It Philly Summer of Open Source

We're a fellowship program pairing GDI students with mentors to work on open source projects.

Philadelphia, PA

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## Teams

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Jump to a team

### Owners

3 members · 5 repositories

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GDI





1. Reach out to your local Code for America brigade.
2. Work with other local user groups in your community.
3. Provide leadership and sustained learning opportunities for GDI community members.