Frédéric Harper

Experienced & passionate Developer Advocate looking for his long-term home
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- 20+ years tech experience—10+ years in Developer Relations & 10 years as a full-time Developer
- Seasoned public speaker—180+ talks & keynotes in 23 countries
- Published author—*Success in Programming* (Personal Branding for Developers) at Apress
- Has a passion for public speaking, creating entertaining educational videos & growing communities
- Love to learn new programming languages, technologies or products

Experience

Principal Developer Advocate, Kubefirst (part of Kubeshop) (2022/11 - today)

- Building the foundation of developer relations around Cloud Native ecosystem (Kubernetes & GitOps)
- In the first five months: 4 in-person events, 6 podcasts, 1 workshop, 12 livestreams, docs overhaul…

Director of Developer Relations, Mindee (2021/08 - 2022/08)

- Defined the devrel framework & responsible for our open source, media relations, docs & community
- Implemented a content strategy which generated more than 160 pieces of content

Senior Developer Advocate, DigitalOcean (2019/05 - 2020/02)

- Led the startup devrel efforts which resulted in thousands of US dollars in MRR
- Created 10,000 hours of value to developers through speaking engagements, mentorship & videos

Senior Developer Evangelist, Fitbit (2017/11 - 2018/09)

- Built the first Fitbit developer community which successfully helped launch Fitbit's first two smartwatches
- Creatively acquired financial resources to lead the developer relations team to success

Self-employed (2015/01 - 2017/10)

- Technical expert for project rescue (code & investigation) & Developer Relations contracts
- Trusted by Microsoft Canada, Analystik, Immunio, RDÉE Canada, Edgenda & more

Senior Technical Evangelist, Mozilla (2013/07 - 2014/12)

- Mentored web developers responsible for more than 30% of the Firefox OS marketplace applications
- Mozilla spokesperson & conducted workshops EMEA & APAC

Technical Evangelist, Microsoft (2011/01 - 2013/07)

- Technical & strategic lead for the Canadian open source, open data & interoperability initiative
- Successfully responsible for Azure PHP developers & Windows 8 Web developers Canadian metrics

Software Developer (2002/05 - 2010/12)

- Software Developer, Team Lead & Project Lead at IBI Solutions, 123Certification & as a freelancer