GSoC 2021: Final GSoC Wrap Up for Successful Students

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Hi Gavish Poddar.

Congratulations on successfully completing Google Summer of Code 2021! This has been a challenging year for everyone and you should be very proud of all of your hard work these past few months. We are thrilled to have you in our open source community.

We hope you continue to participate in open source for many years to come. Your mentoring org this year would be delighted to have you continue to contribute to the community in whatever way works best for you. Whether you would like to become a mentor yourself, or choose to help with the administrative side of the org, help with marketing and design efforts, community outreach, or help with the all important documentation efforts for your org, talk to your org about the wonderful opportunities they have available.

Student Summit

Thank you to all of you who attended the Student Summit last week! We had over 275 students participate in our first GSoC Student Summit! Thank you for all of the great questions, the speakers have told us how much they enjoyed your awesome questions.

GSoC Completion Email

Every year students ask for some sort of proof they completed the program. You will receive a separate email in the next 24 hours as an additional way you can verify your successful completion of the GSoC 2021 program. The email will include the link to your project as well as the dates of the program, your name, the org you worked with, and the gsoc-support email for any questions.

You can also reference your project on the GSoC site (g.co/gsoc) which will move the 2021 program into an archive mode in the next month or so but will still be accessible to see the link to your work via the 2021 link that will pop up.

We have a couple of opportunities below that you are welcome to participate in if you are interested, both are completely optional. You will need to complete the form below before

September 10th if you wish to participate.

Interested in staying updated on opportunities at Google?

We're getting a lot of questions from students about referrals for Google roles. If you are interested in applying to Google for roles now or in the future or other opportunities at Google then please keep reading. Otherwise, you can skip to the 'Tips for Resumes/Jobs' part of this email.

This year there is an OPTIONAL system in place for GSoC 2021 students if you want to stay up to date with Google opportunities. If you want to join the Connect with Google program, a virtual program that helps you develop skills and receive the latest announcements about Google opportunities, <u>complete this form</u> by September 10th.

Filling out the form will also note you as a successful GSoC student so if you ever apply for roles at Google in the future, your resume will be distinguished as a GSoC preferred candidate. This is how the referrals worked for previous year's GSoC students but the additional Connect with Google program wasn't available until 2019 for students.

This is completely optional.

Interested in applying for a job at Google - personal referrals are always the best If you know a Googler who you have worked with and who can attest to your skills then you may want to ask them for a personal referral. Because we (the GSoC team) do not have first hand knowledge of your actual work we can not give you a personal referral.

You can search for available roles at Google by visiting the <u>Google Jobs site</u> and apply there directly as soon as you see something you're interested in.

TIPS:

- Always apply early for roles when you see them (at Google or elsewhere), don't wait until right before a deadline to apply.
- Remember that you should always put Google Summer of Code, <org name> you
 worked with on your resume. Don't put GSoC as many people won't know that
 acronym (even at Google).
- If you were a mentor in GSoC or GCI be sure to include it on your resume.
- You must ensure you are legally able to work in the country that you are applying
 for. No one else can determine your eligibility, you are responsible for determining
 that yourself.

Our very small GSoC team of 2, is not a recruitment team, please don't ask us for the status of your applications, we have no insight into that at all. If the recruiters are interested in your resume they will contact you directly. Please remember that millions of applications are received each year so don't be discouraged if you are not contacted for a phone interview. Just keep building your skill set and apply again when you see other roles that fit your skills and interests.

Please do not ask us questions about jobs at Google or recruiting processes as we're unable to answer any of these questions and we will not respond to these inquiries.

Interested in Google Developer Student Clubs or Google Developer Groups?

If you attended the final sessions of the Student Summit you learned more about the <u>Google Developer Student Clubs</u> open to undergraduate and graduate students. You can become a member of a GDSC at your university or if you are interested in leading and starting a GDSC in your university you can apply (usually in April). There are over 1,500 GDSCs around the world where students have workshops, work on team projects with demo days, and an annual solution challenge using Google technologies.

<u>Google Developer Groups</u> are for professional developers (students welcome!) and are in cities all around the world. GDG communities welcome anyone interested in tech - from beginner developers to experienced professionals. You can meet local developers in your area and learn about a range of technical topics (including open source!) through hands on workshops, training, events, talks and meet-ups (online and in person).

Tips for Resumes/Jobs

Remembering the work you did this summer is a great way to show off your skills to future employers. You can use the link to your work product or repository as a reference. For more tips on how to describe GSoC on your resume and on networking sites, check out the <a href="mailto:email

Always put Google Summer of Code on your resume with the name of the org you worked with and briefly describe the highlights of the project. And if you mentor students be sure to include that in your resume.

Stipends

All final stipends have been sent and should appear on your Payoneer card or in your bank account shortly. Please contact Payoneer directly if you have any issues with your payment or with your account.

Next steps Post GSoC

Now that GSoC is over, what should you do next? Check out the short list of tips we put together to help students with their "Post GSoC TODO List" and the "Staying Engaged with Your Community" and "Strategies for Getting Your Code Committed" sections of our student guide.

Again, congratulations to all of you on a job well done. You should all be very proud of the work you accomplished over these past few months. We hope you have made many lasting relationships with your mentors and other students. And we hope you will continue to contribute to your organization and open source for many years to come!

Great work everyone!!

Best,

Stephanie Taylor, GSoC Program Lead

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