

Everything you need to know about k8s Release Shadow Program

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Hello there!

- Engineering Student
- Comms Lead for Kubernetes v1.27 Release
- CNCF Ambassador

What it is?

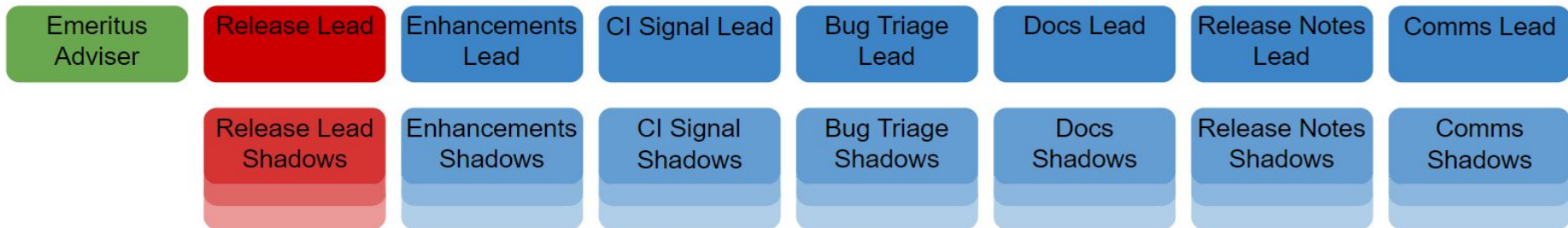
- A voluntary time commitment for 14 weeks
- Great exposure to a typical release process
- An opportunity to learn more about the kubernetes project
- A mentorship opportunity based on apprenticeship model

What it is NOT

- A coding/documentation “internship”
- The ONLY way to get started contributing to the kubernetes

The Release Team

- Release Team comes under SIG-Release
- There are 3 release cycles in a year
- Each release cycle runs for 14 weeks



Release Team Roles

Release Lead	<u>Lead Handbook</u>
Enhancement Lead	<u>Enhancement Handbook</u>
CI Signal Lead	<u>CI Signal Handbook</u>
Bug Triage Lead	<u>Bug Triage Handbook</u>
Docs Lead	<u>Docs Handbook</u>
Release Notes Lead	<u>Release Notes Handbook</u>
Comms Lead	<u>Comms Handbook</u>

Who is eligible?

- REALLY. Anyone interested.
- You do not need have:
 - Prior experience of release process
 - Coding expertise
 - Knowledge of kubernetes*

*Kubernetes knowledge is good to have but not must have

How to involved...

- To become shadow - Fill out the shadow application form
- Join the #sig-release channel in kubernetes Slack
- Join the release team meetings
- Get more information about sig-release on [kubernetes/sig-release](https://kubernetes.io/sig-release)

My Journey!

- Got selected as Bug-Triage Shadow for v1.25
Release cycle
- Then worked as Comms Shadow for v1.26
Release cycle
- Currently serving as Comms Lead for v1.27
Release cycle

THANK YOU!

Questions?