

# ONLYDUST

OnlyDust is a platform that matches developers with open-source projects, providing incentives for their contributions. In addition, it offers tools to help project maintainers manage contributors, create documentation, and write good first issues for their projects.

## ODHACK

ODHack aims to connect you with amazing projects that need your contributions and reward you for a job well done.

There have been a total of 11 ODHacks.

## HOW TO BUILD A STRONG ODHACK COMMUNITY

Have you ever heard the saying “if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together”?

Not bad to summarise open source, right? Kudos to Richard Schneeman (“How to Open Source”) for this nice comparison!

But let’s face it, sometimes building and nurturing a team of devoted contributors can feel overwhelming...

But we’ve got your back!

So why don’t we take a quick look at how project leads at [OnlyDust](#) do it?

From merch strategy to community calls, we’re going to take a look at how some of the projects go about cultivating their teams. Treat this article as a sort of checklist and see if you can take a leaf out of their book.



Are you welcoming?

When talking to project leads on OnlyDust, we noticed that one of the most common things that was often done to engage with their community was to welcome newcomers and ask them how they can help. That way, it was easier to guide them on their first mission.

Whether talking to Naps62, project lead for [Iron Wallet](#), tdelabro, one of project leads for [Madara](#) or Raphaël for [Orion](#), they all agreed that it was important to connect with new contributors that showed an interest to the project.

For Madara, when a newcomer joins their Telegram group, they often will start off by saying hello and asking how they can help. A project lead will then seek the opportunity to DM the newbie and ask them about their skill levels.

From there, they will give them resources to learn from or suggest issues that they would be able to tackle straight on from the codebase. Hence why it is important to have a list of easy to find resources for newcomers to explore (c.f below), such as a Getting Started Guide, overview etc.

For Iron Wallet, similar to Madara, when a newcomer shows interest to the project, project lead Naps62 will equally ask them to share their skill levels in order to see where the person can be the most productive. He will then ask them to first scroll through open issues or if they are keen, try the app themselves and find areas that they would like to improve. This exchange helps advance the project furthermore.

For Orion, a step by step tutorial is sent to all newcomers on [how to contribute to the project](#) (illustration below).

Raphaël, one of the maintainers for Orion, also makes sure that contributors have a well-structured repository so that the code is clear and ready to use. It was also equally important for them to have comprehensive documentation that undergoes regular updates. They created a script to generate doc from docstring in order for it to be updated at each new PR. Cool idea, no?

As we can see from these examples, it is important to exchange with newcomers to make them feel at ease and a part of their new team.

Of course, this can get more difficult when the group goes up to 1K members!

But if you are able to, extending a warm welcome to newcomers and guiding them to resources to read or issues to tackle is already very helpful.

## Are you engaging?

Another way to build a strong cohesion within the community is to offer regular updates. Most of the times it can be done through discussions on GitHub or sharing news in your channel of choice. For example, Orion often communicates their new releases via their Telegram chat and each month they highlight some of the releases on X (Twitter).

Others do “Community Calls”. Not only does it create engaging content, but it also offer an opportunity to stay in contact with your community on a regular basis.

Madara and [Dojo](#) are great examples of this.

On a regular basis, they invite their members to a “Community Call”. But, it is also open for all! The idea behind these “Community Calls” is to discuss the latest project updates, share insights and equally gather feedback. It’s also a great way to value input from the community and make team members feel useful.

For Madara, these calls are regularly suggested in their “discussion” page on GitHub where an agenda is proposed, a link to attend the call is given and an invite link to put in the Google Agenda. So there is no way you would not be able to miss it 😊!

It is then communicated more widely on their different communication channels such as X (Twitter), Telegram or Discord. Below is an example of a tweet from Dojo, making sure that their followers know when the next call will be.

For Madara, they will also announce it via the Starknet ecosystem, which can bring in quite a bit of listeners. The calls are then registered on their YouTube page for anyone that is interested to listen after.

Not bad for content creation, right?!

They also do live calls on X (known as X spaces) which is also a smart way to reach out to the wider public who is interested in the ecosystem and who may want to participate in the adventure.

For Orion, “Community Calls” was not the preferred method, however project lead Raphaël explains that he makes sure that he is available when needed.

For those that are on the shy side that do not like to speak up in calls, messaging is a great way to stay engaged with members as proved with this project.

Being open allows Raphaël to regular get feedbacks from contributors in DMs and to improve developer experience as much as possible. For example, following a feedback from a contributor, Raphaël created a script that generate Cairo tests from Python code so that contributors can easily write tests.

## ✅ Are you being fun?

If calls aren't your thing, but you are looking for a fun way to engage with your community, you can opt for a “merch” strategy. It is a friendly way to make your members feel part of the team, especially when oftentimes you are working with people from all around the world! Having a fun item not only acts as a tool for visibility (which can attract new members) but also provides a shared identity.

Whether it's t-shirts for Madara, rings for OnlyDust or stickers for Dojo, there are many different ways that you can create a sense of “belonging” with your community.

At OnlyDust, there are just 4 rings available. And each trimestre, the committee of those that hold the ring will designate 2 others to be a ring bearer 😊! And what does that give you?

Access to all community events 😊.

Talk about a ring to rule them all, right?!

At Madara, project lead Abdel enjoys designing t-shirts for the members and giving them out at events! Thanks to AI tools or with the help of freelancers, each member gets to have a cool t-shirt as a memory of the event that they participated in. Plus, you always get a limited edition! Oftentimes, discussions will be posted on their GitHub to get ideas rolling.

At Dojo, they have fun with creating stickers, t-shirts, memes and even have a special way to say hello: Ohayo! Not only is it a nice way to start off your day 😊, but it gives a very strong community bond.

Photo taken from Dojo presentation Starknetçç 2023

## ✓ Are you grateful?

It's one thing to provide fun things for the team, another to offer a great onboarding, but it's also equally important to show acknowledgment for the work done.

Even if you may feel like your appreciation is explicit, it doesn't hurt to acknowledge it out loud. It's common sense that when team members feel valued, they are more likely to stay engaged and may highly likely speak of you to others! Which in turn will attract other awesome contributors.

For the project [Satoru](#), project lead Abdel makes sure that contributors are aware that a payment reward will be sent, usually the day of. He communicates on the fact that rewards are coming and he follows suit by paying directly. It is a great way to show that you practice what you preach! Members are keen to participate and are happy to be valued for their work. Understandably, not every project may have a budget, but every gesture counts. For example, you can give shoutouts to contributors who excelled on a particular task through blog posts, social media channels, or project newsletters.

## ✓ And finally, are you visible?

Now, all of the above is great when you start to have a group of contributors for your project, but you will also need to think about how to attract members, especially at the beginning.

This is where a little communication comes in...

So let the world know that you exist! Share your project! Spread the love!

Make. It. Easy. To. Find. You.

Add relevant topics, descriptions and detailed documentation to your project on GitHub to make you more visible. When contributors are searching for projects, these elements can help them discover yours more easily and it is highly appreciable.

Oh, and please, share how to contact you. Nothing is more frustrating than not knowing how to reach project leads or where to go to connect with other team members.

And tada, your checklist is all set 😊!

## ONLYDUST NEW DIRECTION - ODBOOST

Open source has a problem.

Newcomers despair as experienced devs snap up all the open issues. Maintainers spend more time in administration than improving their code. Projects that have received grants struggle with contributors who grab quick rewards then disappear.

We've seen this firsthand during our remarkable growth this past year - especially with our ODHacks. Growing from 30 to over 400 participants per event is a testament to the incredible momentum we've built together.

But with this success comes new challenges.

While they currently affect less than 10% of our community, we're acting now - because when you're growing fast, small issues can quickly become big ones.

The anticipation and excitement around these events have grown enormously - which is fantastic! But it's also revealed patterns we need to address before they become systemic. We've listened. We've learned. And now, we're doing something about it. After a year of encouraging collaboration and watching our community grow, we're ready to shake things up. Not with small tweaks, but with fundamental changes that matter.

And we want you to be part of this - starting with a beta test during our next [ODBoost](#), where your feedback will be highly valued.



#### TLDR

A new way to reward: Grants will now be distributed retroactively based on meaningful contributions, starting with the Starknet and Stellar ecosystems.

ODHack is now ODBoost: Same community spirit, but now focused on deeper project involvement instead of just individual issues.

Why the change?: To inspire ongoing participation beyond our monthly 'ODHack' week and build a more engaged open-source community.

## The Reality Check

Our growth has magnified certain challenges during our monthly open-source week (ODHacks):

- Contributors prioritizing quick rewards over meaningful impact
- Experienced developers claiming issues faster than newcomers
- As numbers grow, identifying quality contributors becomes key
- Manual grant processes creating bottlenecks that worked for a smaller community

While these issues affect only a small portion of our community today, we're acting now to ensure they don't grow with us. The first step? Rethinking how grants are distributed to encourage ongoing contributions.

## A new way to reward

The old way reached its limits.

Until now, budgets from ecosystems were manually sent to projects, and maintainers decided how to distribute them. While this gave flexibility, it often led to delays for contributors and added pressure on maintainers to manage rewards fairly—on top of their existing workload.

It also attracted “bounty hunters” - contributors who grabbed rewards and vanished.

We believe there has to be a better way.

Starting now, grants will be distributed retroactively and automatically every month. No more manual processing. No more arbitrary decisions. Just fair, impact-based rewards that work for everyone.

## For projects

Your community-building efforts will directly drive your grants according to:

- How many overall contributors you onboarded
- How many new contributors joined from outside the ecosystem
- How many new contributors participated in your project that hasn't before

Maintainers, these grants are for you and your project. They are to be used to support your efforts. Of course, if you have outstanding contributors you'd like to reward, you can do so.



As maintainers, you will no longer need to reward contributors if you are part of the Starknet or Stellar ecosystem. It will be OnlyDust that will reward them directly, based on their performance.

## For contributors

Your rewards will reflect your real impact, beyond just the ‘ODBoost’ week:

- Monthly distributions based on meaningful activity
- The quality of your PRs



OnlyDust will take care of rewarding contributors on a monthly basis based on internal metrics and criteria.



Note that we're launching this new system with the Starknet and Stellar ecosystems first, with more to come. Each project page will clearly show whether it's part of this new grant system, so you'll always know where you stand.



In short:

- OnlyDust will be rewarding contributors retroactively based on their activity during the previous month. This will be determined by a set number of criteria that we will define with our algorithm, such as the number of quality PRs completed.

- OnlyDust will ALSO be rewarding projects retroactively based on their activity during the previous month. This will be determined by a set number of criteria that we will define with our algorithm, such as the number of contributors onboarded.

Therefore, maintainers will no longer need to reward contributors directly. It will be OnlyDust that does this.

## But what does this mean for the ODHacks?

While we're making changes, the heart of ODHacks—the collaboration, learning, and community spirit—remains the same. What's changing is the name to avoid confusion: ODBoost.

ODBoost will continue to be your opportunity to:

- Explore projects.
- Connect with maintainers.
- Build your skills.

However, we're shifting the focus from individual issues to deeper project involvement. This means you'll have more opportunities to understand the bigger picture, contribute meaningfully, and stay engaged beyond the week-long event.



We're also improving project pages to make it easier for you to navigate, explore issues, and stay involved long after ODBoost ends.

## Why this matters

This isn't just a system update – it's about building a better open-source future. One where:

- Quality contributions trump quick fixes
- New contributors have real opportunities
- Maintainers can focus on what they do best
- Long-term engagement are valued

We've grown together over the past year. Now, let's take open source to the next level. As usual, we're all ears to this new test, so don't hesitate to talk to us.

## ODBOOST 1.0 PARTICIPATING PROJECTS

Below you will find the projects that are participating in the ODBoost open-source event coming up! For more information and to register, [go over here!](#)

### Aptos Projects

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

[Dubhe](#) (Obelisk Labs):

An ambitious dev tool that's revolutionizing how we build applications using the Move language. Think of it as your one-stop shop for cutting development costs and boosting productivity across different Move platforms. It also provides seamless cross-platform and a one-stop solution for

continuous integration/deployment.

Looking for: Passionate devs interested in Move language, infrastructure development, and scaling technologies.

More info: <https://obelisk.build/>

Community group: <https://t.me/dubheengine/822>

### Art3mis Oracle

This on-chain mystic arts platform is bringing tarot reading and horoscopes to blockchain!

Deployed on the Aptos Testnet, it's packed with features and magic.

By merging tradition, technology, and artistry, Art3mis Oracle offers an engaging and accessible gateway for Web2 users to explore Web3. It fosters a sense of curiosity, creativity, and connection, inviting a diverse audience to participate in the vibrant and ever-evolving Web3 ecosystem.

Looking for: MOVE developers who are either skilled or highly motivated to dive deep.

More info: [Learn more here](#).

Community group: <https://t.me/+qP5dZkY-1g4yMGE9>

### Hylé Project

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

[Hylé](#) is a lean Layer 1 blockchain designed to facilitate the development of provable applications that are minimally, yet sufficiently, on-chain. By focusing solely on the verification of zero-knowledge proofs (ZKPs), Hylé enables developers to execute complex logic off-chain and submit proofs on-chain, enhancing both scalability and privacy.

You can choose your favorite proving scheme (they support [several options](#)) and work with what suits you best.

Looking for: Rust developers ready to dive into their unique ecosystem. Experience in ZK is a plus.

More info: Check out their [contributor's guide](#) for all the details!

Community group: [https://t.me/hyle\\_org](https://t.me/hyle_org)

### Alephium Project

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

#### Bento

Bento is a high-performance indexer for the Alephium blockchain, designed for easy extension to any type of contract data.

Looking for: Rust developers who want to dive into a powerful indexing solution.

Community Group: [https://t.me/alph\\_devhouse](https://t.me/alph_devhouse)



## EVM Project

### [Paycrest](#)

Paycrest is a crypto-to-fiat protocol incentivizing liquidity providers while offering seamless on/off ramp services for users.

Looking for: Developers with expertise in Go, JavaScript, Solidity, and TypeScript to contribute to this innovative solution.

Note: They are currently non rewarded on OnlyDust, but excellent for building your skills.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+xYl5F3-ePagyNmQ0>

## Chain-agnostic Project

### [Fuego](#)

A modern take on Go API frameworks! Using the power of generics, Fuego makes it super easy to build and document APIs in a way that older frameworks just can't match.

Looking for: Go developers. If you have API REST experience that's a plus.

More info: Chi, Gin, Fiber and Echo are great frameworks. But since they were designed a long time ago, their current API does not allow them to deduce OpenAPI types from signatures, things that are now possible with generics. Fuego offers a lot of "modern Go based" features that make it easy to develop APIs and web applications.

Note: They are currently non rewarded on OnlyDust, but excellent for building your skills.

Community Group: <https://discord.gg/C5dha2UV>

## Arbitrum Project

### [DeCleanUp Network:](#)

A public good project that's gamifying real-world cleanup efforts! They're creating a network where individuals and organizations can earn rewards for making the world a cleaner place, complete with NFTs that level up as you contribute.

Looking for: Contributors to help with dApp V2 development and smart contract integration on Arbitrum chain.

More info [here](#)

Community Group: <https://t.me/DecentralizedCleanup/642>

Note: They are currently non rewarded on OnlyDust, but excellent for building your skills and joining a cause.

## World Chain Projects

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

Note: The projects on World Chain (World Coin) are currently non rewarded on OnlyDust, but

excellent for building your skills.

#### [ZeroCheck](#)

ZeroCheck is rethinking event tracking and verification with a blockchain-powered mini-app. It's all about privacy, security, and rewarding participation in the World Chain ecosystem.

Looking for: Solidity and TypeScript developers who want to be part of the action!

Community Group: <https://t.me/explorebeyondzerocheck>

#### [Krovva](#)

Krovva is your modern fitness app within the World App ecosystem. Think structured workouts, progress tracking, and Web3 functionality on the horizon.

Looking for: Experts in TypeScript, Next.js, MongoDB, and the World Mini App SDK to help them grow.

More info: [Check out their docs](#).

Community Group: <https://t.me/+ZFjUjhucC504YTYx>

#### [Hallos](#)

Hallos lets you buy and sell tickets as digital collectibles, giving users control and offering perks for collecting.

Looking for: Frontend developers with React, Next.js, TypeScript, and TailwindCSS skills to bring their vision to life.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+2Ugu8ilMXfo5YWUx>

#### [ThinkFast](#)

ThinkFast is a trivia game on the World App ecosystem that combines knowledge, fun, and competition. Players spin a category wheel, answer questions, and track their progress.

Looking for: Frontend and backend developers to bring this fun project to life.

Community Group: [https://t.me/+pLj\\_7CfrpdZiZGEx](https://t.me/+pLj_7CfrpdZiZGEx)

#### [Transverse Pay](#)

Transverse Pay enables seamless, cross-border payments using World ID, delivering speed and efficiency.

Looking for: Developers skilled in Solidity and TypeScript to enhance this global payment platform.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+2SbFFu64w2AzZTE0>

### Starknet Projects

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

#### [StarkFinder](#)

StarkFinder is your go-to platform for learning and building on StarkNet. From DeFi transactions to generating and deploying smart contracts, it has everything!

Looking for: Developers skilled in TypeScript, frontend/backend development, Langchain/AI, and Cairo.

Community Group: <https://t.me/shogenlabs>

### [Mediolano](#)

Mediolano Protocol is revolutionizing intellectual property management, enabling creators to tokenize, manage, and monetize their work on StarkNet. By leveraging ERC721 and IPFS, it ensures decentralization, sovereignty, and interoperability.

Looking for: Cairo developers ready to help build a public good for IP registration and licensing.

Community Group: <https://t.me/MediolanoStarknet>

### [Starkla](#)

Starkla is your AI-powered language learning companion, designed to help users master new languages with personalized and interactive tools.

Looking for: Developers skilled in Cairo, JavaScript, React, Docker, Prisma, and MySQL to make this learning experience exceptional.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+kU23GZ7H1bhmY2Yx>

### [LyricFlip](#):

Ever wanted to test your music knowledge while earning tokens? LyricFlip lets players guess song titles and artists from partial lyrics, all while having the chance to place wagers on the blockchain.

Looking for: Cairo devs for onchain work, NestJS for backend, and NextJS frontend developers. Extra excited about welcoming first-time OnlyDust contributors!

Community Group: <https://t.me/+Aiap4sFVRIUyZmU0>

[More info here.](#)

### [Starkiro](#)

Starkiro provides a collection of example programs and smart contracts written in Cairo, perfect for bootcamps and workshops. It's all about making the StarkNet ecosystem more accessible!

Looking for: Cairo developers ready to help educate and innovate.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+q13pwLWZYkhhMmYx>

### [AttenSys](#):

Think of it as the future of educational tracking - it's a Starknet-based platform that handles everything from bootcamp attendance to course certifications, making sure your educational achievements are secure and traceable.

Looking for: People who know their way around Typescript, Cairo, and Tailwind CSS to help with contracts, frontend fixes, mobile responsiveness, and Graph integration.

Community Group: [t.me/attensys](https://t.me/attensys)

More info: [ReadMe](#) (UI Set up) / [ReadMe](#) (Contract Set up)

### [Starkcade](#)

Gaming meets blockchain in this exciting arcade platform on Starknet. It's bringing the classic arcade experience into the Web3 era with transparent gameplay and exciting rewards.

Looking for: React/Next.js frontend developers, CI experts, and people who can help with documentation.

Community Group: <https://discord.gg/ZSyShWJmHB>

### [Go Stark Me](#)

Go Stark Me is a fundraising platform where users can share their causes, gather "stars" (votes), and receive donations.

Looking for: Cairo developers for smart contracts and frontend developers with Next.js and Tailwind experience.

Community Group: <https://discord.gg/qFA5mfwc>

### [DeRisk](#)

Think of it as your financial early warning system! This open-source platform keeps an eye on risky situations, particularly when loans might be heading underwater.

Looking for: Python contributors who can help strengthen this risk monitoring platform.

Community Group: [https://t.me/derisk\\_dev](https://t.me/derisk_dev)

### [Spotnet](#)

A clever platform that helps users maximize their asset positions (like ETH) by looping through lending protocols and AMMs. Think of it as your smart assistant for leveraging positions through ZkLend and other protocols.

Looking for: Python pros, React developers, and Typescript experts to help build out this leveraging platform.

Community Group: [https://t.me/spotnet\\_dev](https://t.me/spotnet_dev)

### [ChainEventts](#)

Ever wanted to make event management more transparent? This Starknet-based platform handles everything from ticket sales to attendance verification, even minting special NFTs for attendees!

Looking for: Cairo developers, React developers, and QA testers to help make events more awesome.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+jP--7fAwsdxkNTg0>

[More info here.](#)

### [Starknet Foundry](#)

Think Hardhat or Truffle, but for Starknet! This testing framework and toolkit is making Starknet development smoother and more efficient. Like its Ethereum counterpart.

Looking for: Developers skilled in Cairo and Rust who want to shape the future of Starknet development tools.

Community Group: [https://t.me/starknet\\_foundry](https://t.me/starknet_foundry)

### [The Marquis](#)

Bringing classic board games to Web3! It's a mobile-first gaming platform on Starknet offering everything from Ludo to Checkers to Yahtzee, with both free local play and online token-based games.

Looking for: Dart/Flutter developers, TypeScript/React devs, and Cairo/Dojo experts to help bring these classic games to life.

Community Group: <https://discord.gg/ZWkWeypnzv>

### [Fundable Protocol](#)

A smart payment dapp that's making the most of Starknet's batch transactions and account abstraction for handling mass payments. They're expanding into token vesting and salary streaming too!

Looking for: Experienced Cairo developers to work on payment streaming smart contracts.

Community Group: [https://t.me/fundable\\_finance](https://t.me/fundable_finance)

### [More info](#)

### [Cofiblocks](#)

Coffee lovers, this one's for you! They're connecting small coffee farmers directly with consumers, cutting out middlemen and using Starknet to modernize coffee trade. Plus, it's a collaborative business sharing profits with all members.

Looking for: Typescript and Cairo developers who want to help make coffee trade more equitable.

Community Group: <https://t.me/cofiblocksodhack>

### [Weaver](#)

Think of it as your digital passport for the Starknet ecosystem! This platform tracks and verifies user activity across various protocols, rewarding engagement and building digital reputations while keeping privacy in mind.

Looking for: Smart contract developers skilled in Cairo, frontend developers, and backend developers.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+Lft-b5f0RolKNjJk>

### [Escrownet](#)

A dApp and API making escrow payments on Starknet simple and secure. It's all about making sure transactions happen safely and smoothly.

Looking for: Cairo smart contract developers, frontend developers, backend developers, and soon designers and technical writers.

Community Group: <https://t.me/EscrownetODHack/1>

### [Gojo](#)

Gojo is a decentralized exchange that makes trading seamless with low swap fees and minimal price impact. It's powered by unique multi-asset pools, where liquidity providers earn through market-making, swaps, and leverage trading.

Looking for: Cairo developers to help build and improve this exciting platform!

Community Group: <https://t.me/+bSX8HbQbAFJhNWNl>

### DeWordle

DeWordle is a daily word game bringing fun and a bit of challenge to everyone! They're adding streak rewards, leaderboards, and even more features—powered by StarkNet.

Looking for: Frontend devs to create a great user experience and Cairo devs to manage daily challenges and validate guesses.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+GNI5Wz3xioZhYzE8>

### Autoswappr

Autoswappr is your go-to tool for automatically swapping volatile crypto assets into stables—keeping things simple and secure.

Looking for: Frontend, Cairo, and Rust developers to contribute to their mission.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+PJfVLZUFyIFjZDhk>

### Starknet Quest

Starknet Quest makes exploring StarkNet fun and engaging with gamified experiences designed to attract and retain users.

Looking for: Frontend and backend developers with a keen eye for detail and a love for creative problem-solving.

Community Group: <https://t.me/SQcontributors>

### Starky

Starky is a Discord bot that lets you token-gate roles and channels with StarkNet assets.

Looking for: TypeScript developers to make it even better!

### TimelyCapsule

Timely Capsule is a time-sensitive messaging app where users can schedule messages to unlock after a set time. It's perfect for surprises, secure communication, or even gamified content!

Looking for: New contributors, especially those skilled in Cairo and JavaScript. Beginner and intermediate-level issues are available to make onboarding easy.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+jIOluNUioMQyNTA8>

### SkillNet

SkillNet connects job seekers and employers on a secure, decentralized platform with blockchain-based certifications and exam results.

Looking for:

1. Frontend developers.
2. Cairo developers.
3. ML engineers or data scientists.
4. Product designers.
5. Backend developers (Node.js).

Community Group: <https://t.me/+wkTCPZzVvYGU5ZDFk>

### Custos Directiz

Custos Directiz offers platforms for securely reporting crime events and managing legal agreements, fostering transparency and trust.

Looking for:

- Frontend developers: Skilled in JavaScript/TypeScript.
- Mobile app developers: Proficient in React Native.

Community Group: <https://t.me/c/2221748333/1>

### AFK (Aligned Farm Kennel)

AFK is building the social graph of Bitcoin and Ethereum, leveraging StarkNet and Nostr.

Looking for:

- Frontend developers with TypeScript, Next.js, and React Native experience.
- Backend developers with Fastify or Nest.js skills.
- Golang and Cairo experts.

Community Group: [https://t.me/afk\\_aligned\\_fam\\_kernel/1](https://t.me/afk_aligned_fam_kernel/1)

### BabyBeasts

BabyBeasts is a magical, on-chain tamagotchi game where players raise dynamic NFT creatures. Built with Dojo Engine and React, it combines fun gameplay with blockchain innovation.

Looking for: Dojo, React, and AI enthusiasts. Beginners are welcome to contribute!

Community Group: <https://t.me/c/2411833065/1>

### StarkWager

StarkWager lets users make trustless wagers on simple agreements or competitions with StarkNet's low gas fees.

Looking for:

- Smart contract developers.
- Frontend (React) and backend (Node.js) developers.
- Mobile developers (Flutter).

Community Group: <https://t.me/+EBI23VHliJgxNzFk>

### Scavenger Hunt

This NFT-based educational game rewards players for solving puzzles while teaching them about StarkNet.

Looking for:

- Frontend developers (Next.js/React).
- Backend developers (NestJS).
- Cairo developers.
- UI/UX designers to enhance the gaming experience

Community Group: <https://t.me/+ln9eZY2jwZ4xYjk0>

### DefiFundr

DefiFundr is a decentralized crowdfunding platform with milestone-based fund releases, automated refunds, and multi-token support. Its Flutter-based app offers an intuitive experience for campaign tracking and creation.

Looking for: Contributors skilled in Flutter, Cairo, and TypeScript to build the web and smart contract components.

Community Group: [https://t.me/+8RoT2I\\_nM6kwZjdk](https://t.me/+8RoT2I_nM6kwZjdk)

### Stark TicTacToe

This isn't your typical Tic Tac Toe! Built on StarkNet with the Dojo game engine, the game expands on the classic concept with larger boards and dynamic gameplay.

Looking for: Dojo (Cairo) and TypeScript developers for contracts and frontend development.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+dCQm4inU0DkyMGFI>

### Peer Protocol

Peer Protocol is a peer-to-peer lending platform offering interest and borrowing options across diverse assets, with a focus on speed and scalability.

Looking for: Cairo and TypeScript developers to contribute to this fast-growing DeFi protocol.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+p7vbt9n01blhZDY0>

## Stellar Projects

In order to understand this network please look at our [onboarding doc here](#).

### Trustless

Trustless Work is an Escrow-as-a-Service platform that's secure, transparent, and efficient. By eliminating intermediaries, it keeps costs low while protecting users.

Looking for: Rust developers eager to work on this innovative project.

Community Group: <https://t.me/c/2418203231/1>

### VolunChain:

Bringing volunteer work to the blockchain! This platform connects people who want to help with organizations who need it, making volunteering more accessible and transparent.

Looking for: Stellar smart contract developers, backend folks for profile APIs and security, and frontend devs for UI implementation.

Community Group: <https://t.me/volunchain>

### Offer-hub:

Imagine a freelance platform without the hefty fees and middlemen - that's Offer-hub! It's creating a direct connection between professionals and clients using blockchain technology.

Looking for: Developers comfortable with Typescript/React for frontend, Typescript/Rust for backend, and experience with blockchain integration.

Community Group: [https://t.me/offer\\_hub\\_contributors](https://t.me/offer_hub_contributors)

### SafeSwap:

SafeSwap is a decentralized marketplace that integrates escrow contracts for secure transactions. Built on Stellar, it ensures transparency and trust in buying and selling.

Looking for: Frontend developers (next js, react, typescript), along with skilled Rust developers for smart contracts. Backend: Stellar devs, hasura, supabase.

Community Group: <https://t.me/+qZ22eNEd4O45YWEx>

### SafeTrust:



SafeTrust is making P2P transactions secure, transparent, and trustless with blockchain tech. It's a game-changer for handling deposits and payments in crypto.

Looking for: Developers skilled in PostgreSQL, Hasura, Cloudflare, TypeScript, React, and UI tools like chadcn or Flowbite.

Community Group: <https://t.me/safetrustcr>

Contributor tips: They value collaborators who truly understand the project and bring their A-game to solving problems. They would like to see good applications, people who are really interested in the project and who do not apply using chatgpt.

### [Starshop](#)

Starshop is a marketplace for hosting stores, selling products, and offering NFTs as rewards—all powered by Stellar and Trustless Work APIs.

Looking for:

- Frontend: Developers skilled in Next.js, TailwindCSS, Zustand, and React Query.
- Backend: Node.js and PostgreSQL experts.
- Smart Contracts: Rust developers.

Community Group: <https://t.me/starshopcr>

### [Revolutionary Farmers](#)

This platform supports crop financing with escrow-based solutions, empowering farmers with transparency and efficiency.

Looking for:

- Frontend developers skilled in Next.js.
- Rust developers for smart contracts.

Community Group: [https://t.me/Revolutionary\\_Farmers/1](https://t.me/Revolutionary_Farmers/1)

### [KindFi](#)

KindFi is a crowdfunding platform for humanitarian causes, ensuring transparent fund management and rewarding engagement with NFTs.

By leveraging the Stellar network and Trustless Work model, it ensures secure and transparent fund management, releasing contributions only when campaign milestones are achieved. The platform integrates AI for fraud detection and project optimization, and offers gamified engagement through NFT rewards.

Looking for: New contributors who are passionate about learning Stellar and making an impact in crowdfunding! It would be good to have the following skills: Rust or Solidity, Next.js, Typescript/React, TailwindCSS, shadcn/ui, Node.js, GraphQL, Supabase, AI basic knowledge, Docker, Git.

However, if contributors don't have these skills, they want them to have the opportunity to learn them with us during the process!

Community Group: <https://t.me/+CWeVHOZb5no1NmQx>

### [Paystell](#)

Paystell promotes alternative payment methods powered by the Stellar ecosystem, enabling seamless, fast, and reliable payments in both digital and physical stores.

Looking for: Full-stack, backend, and Rust developers (with Stellar expertise) to push the boundaries of payment solutions.

Community Group: <https://t.me/paystelldev>