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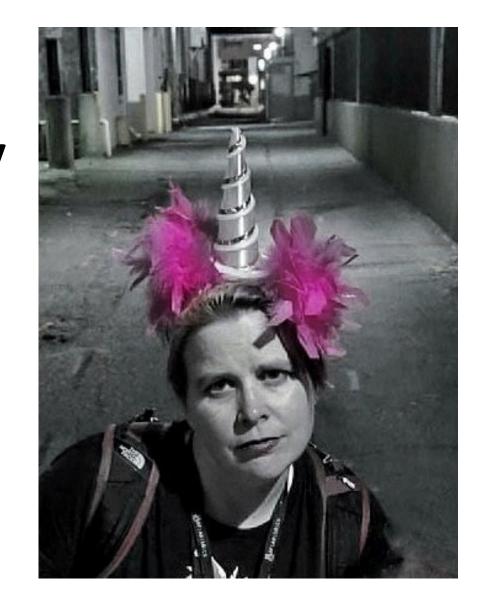
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Volunteering in InfoSec

Why you should do it

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- Breaker Of Things
- Protector of the Streams
- Defender of the SOC
- Unicorn



Why?

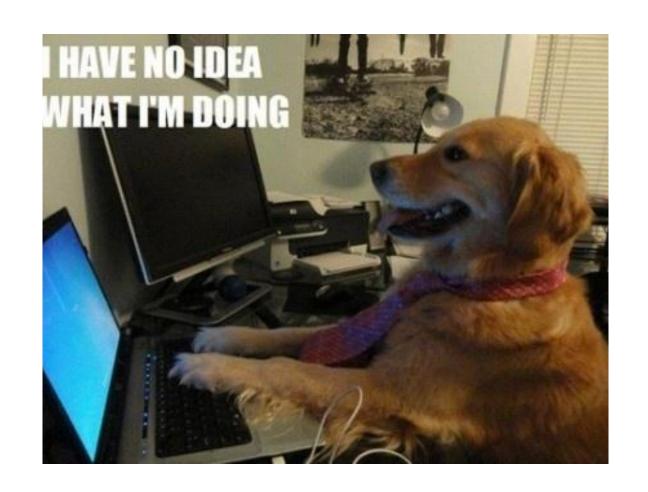
- Help those with the skills you have
- Why do you volunteer for nontech things? Those reasons apply
- Meet new and interesting people

 Tangentially it may lead to career growth



What you get

- The good feeling of helping people
- Confidence
- You truly know something when you can teach it
- Learning to speak to different audiences, skill levels



Industry Opportunities

- Lots of Conferences survive on volunteers (especially low cost ones)
- Ways you can help
 - CFP
 - Discord Moderation
 - Room Monitor (work and watch talks!)
 - Recording
 - Attendee registrations
 - Ask how you can help and do what you are asked

Local Opportunities

- Education
 - Schools
 - Libraries
 - Community and Senior centers
- Religious orgs
- Scouting groups like the Girl Scouts
- Local fire departments and Emergency mgmt offices
- A cause you care about... I bet they need tech help
 - Or they don't so help with what they need but let them know you have the technical skills

Online Opportunities

- code.org
- iplaylikeagirl.org
- girlswhocode.com
- westryve.com
- volunteermatch.org will help you find opportunities
- Google is your friend then research the org if you have never heard of them



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