Google Summer Of Code

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An internship program for students enrolled in an University

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- 2013 : x:12

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You are Awesomer!!!!

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Anyone who is passing down his/her experience to new and existing community members

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  - Outreach
  - QA
  - User Interface