Google Summer of Code

Help us change the world one line of code at a time. Participate in the 12th year of Google Summer of Code!

Over the past 11 years, Google Summer of Code has brought together almost 11,000 students and 500 open source projects to create millions of lines of code. We're looking for mentors and students to join us in making 2016 the best Summer of Code yet!

Google Summer of Code is designed to encourage student participation in open source development. The goals of the program are to:

- Inspire developers to begin participating in open source development
- Provide students in Computer Science and related fields the opportunity to do work related to their academic pursuits
- Give students exposure to real-world software development scenarios (e.g., version control practices, software licensing questions, mailing-list etiquette, etc.)
- Create more open source code for the benefit of all
- Help open source projects bring in new developers and committers

Successful student contributors are given a 5,500 USD stipend, enabling them to focus on their coding projects for three months. Google Summer of Code is completely online, which has allowed students and mentors from over 100 countries to participate over the past 11 years.

Google will accept applications from open source projects from 8-19 February, 2016. Student applications will be accepted from 14-25 March, 2016.

Find more information on the openSUSE 101 mentoring page:

http://101.opensuse.org/