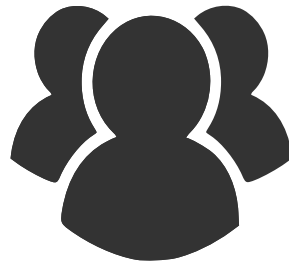# Open Source Mentoring

Get started in open source development with the help of a mentor!
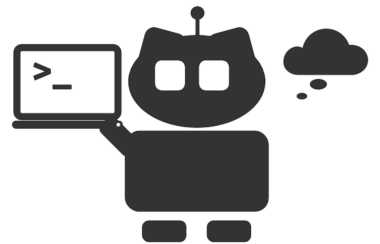
Free and open source software is an inclusive and powerful movement that is changing the world!

- Internet-connected worldwide community
- Socially beneficial development model
- Variety of innovative software projects

Select a project that interests you and become a contributor today!

- Make a change in widely used software
- Implement your ideas
- Learn real-world development processes
- Gain important experience

Being involved in an open source project will improve your chances of being accepted for many software internship programs and jobs.

Find a project and a mentor:
http://code.google.com/p/google-summer-of-code/wiki/Mentors