Social Impact Intern

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Social Impact is cultivating positive change in our local and global community. It is both a business and ethical imperative. For more information on the field of Social Impact, click here. The Social Impact team will be focused on these three areas: - Diversity & Inclusion - both internally and within the Open Source Community - Community Engagement - we have a net positive impact in local and online communities via partnerships - Leveraging GitHub for Positive Impact - supporting people from varied communities to use GitHub.com in innovative ways The Social Impact team is committed to establishing GitHub as a leader in the tech industry with respect to social impact and building inclusive culture. We believe it is critical to break down barriers of entry for groups that have been excluded from tech and the open source community. By making this an essential part of GitHub's work, we will access a talent pool that will use open source tools to build, innovate, and create solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues. We are committed to cultivating positive social change by partnering with local communities and developers around the world to achieve this. About this role: Two interns will play significant roles in ConnectHome, the initiative to bring broadband access to residents in low-income housing in 27 communities around the US. For more information about this project, click here.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

• How to effectively work as a representative of a company to build meaningful partnerships with communities.
• Methodologies around developing technical curriculum for people with little/no background in tech.

QUALIFICATIONS:

• Ability to write code (language agnostic)
• Some familiarity with Open Source methodology, workflows
• Awareness of social issues as they related to tech (e.g. "digital divide," "diversity in tech")
• A commitment to communities that are under-represented in tech
• Strong communication skills

About GitHub Who we are GitHub is the best place to share code with friends, co-workers, classmates, and complete strangers. Over ten million people use GitHub to build amazing things together. With the collaborative features of GitHub.com, our desktop and mobile apps, and GitHub Enterprise, it has never been easier for individuals and teams to write better code, faster. We have a lot of exciting things to do, and we’re looking for the right people to grow with us! Why you should join our Summer 2016 Intern Program Working at GitHub is, to put it simply, a special slice of the universe. We’re committed to transparency, collaboration, experimentation, and always staying classy. We’ve built and are growing a place where we truly love working, and we think you will too. We love watching talented people learn and explore their skills. Our internships are designed to give you unique work experience by pairing you with real GitHubbers on real projects. As a Summer Intern: - You will be based at our headquarters in San Francisco, CA - Your internship will be 8–12 weeks between May and September, 2016 - You must be a student enrolled in a university, community college, associate, or graduate school program to be eligible Email us at intern@github.com if you have any questions. GitHub is made up of people with many different backgrounds and lifestyles, and we like it that way. We invite applications from people of all stripes. We don't discriminate against employees or applicants based on gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, race, religion, age, national origin, citizenship, pregnancy status, veteran status, or any other differences that people
imagine to discriminate against one another. Also, if you have a disability, please let us know if there’s anything we can do to make the interview process better for you; we’re happy to accommodate.