What is Google Summer of Code?

Google Summer of Code is a program designed to encourage college student participation in open source software development.
What are the goals of the program?

- Inspire young 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 during the summer
- Give students more exposure to real-world software development scenarios (e.g. distributed development, software licensing questions, mailing list etiquette, etc.)
- Get more open source code created and released for the benefit of all
- Help open source projects identify and bring in new developers and committers
How does Google Summer of Code work?

- **Program Genesis**
  - “Flip bits, not burgers” during summer holidays
  - Exposure to real-world software development
- **Students submit project proposals to the organizations, who select student(s) and pair with mentor from the org**
- **Student must execute to milestones laid out in their accepted project proposal**
- **Google allocates a given number of slots to each organization, the students work on their project in close mentored collaboration with that organization**
- **Program stipend allows students to concentrate on OSS development full-time**
Upcoming Dates

- August 2: Mid-term evaluation deadline
- September 23: Pencils down
- September 27: Students can begin submitting required code samples to Google.
- October 1: Final results of Google Summer of Code 2013 announced
Google provides a stipend of 5500 USD per accepted student developer, of which 5000 USD goes to the student and 500 USD goes to the mentoring organization.
GSoC in numbers: FOSS Projects

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GSoC in numbers: Students
GSoC in numbers: Countries

Useful links

Google Summer of Code web page
http://www.google-melange.com

Google Summer of Code discussion group
http://groups.google.com/group/google-summer-of-code-discuss

Google Summer of Code IRC Channel
#gsoc on Freenode
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