

Volunteer Interest Guide

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INTRODUCTION

Hello! Thank you for expressing interest in volunteering with PTC. Our mission at Project Tech Conferences is to provide opportunities for students to learn about technology.

Through our events, we strive to inspire and empower the next generation of programmers by equipping them with insight from leading professors, industry leaders, and upper year students, and creating opportunities to broaden their networks. Project Tech Conferences is a 100% student-led non-profit organization, meaning that all aspects of our company are run on a voluntary basis by students enrolled in high school and university (learn more about us at <https://www.projecttechconferences.com/about>).

Please fill out the Typeform to provide your information and your preferences for which type of opportunity you would like to be contacted about. Your information will strictly remain confidential and will only be used for purposes of contact once an opportunity arises. A PTC member will email you with more details about the opportunity at least a month in advance of the event/publication. You can email us at outreach@projecttechconferences.com if you would like to be removed from the list

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

- Timeline: September - June
- Commitment: Ongoing

The mentorship program is a yearlong program where students in high school are matched up with mentors (in university/industry) who can provide advice and guidance! As a mentor, you would meet with the student once a month and attend networking and professional development events as part of the program.

PROJECT TECH TAKEOVERS

Project Tech Takeovers features students from various tech programs and provides students with the opportunity to share a day in their life and answer potential questions. Many high school students are curious about post secondary education and your guidance will be immensely helpful in helping them plan their future.

- Timeline: November: March (once a month)
- Commitment: One time

YOUTUBE DAY IN THE LIFE VLOGS

- Timeline: Once every 3 months
- Commitment: One time

The Youtube feature will be a Day in the Life type vlog relating to your experiences in the tech industry/an academic setting, or other informational videos on topics you are interested in and familiar with.

Sample type vlogs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqX8PFcOpxA>

LINKEDIN FEATURES

Do you have a project or tips you would like to share with a community of tech enthusiasts? PTC would be happy to share your project with our followers and expand your networking opportunities. Our followers are always looking to broaden their skillset and love learning about new technologies and programming tips.

- Timeline: Year long
- Commitment: One time or more

OUTREACH SPEAKER WORKSHOP

- Timeline: Year long
- Commitment: One time

Outreach speaker workshops involve a speaker coming in to give a presentation on a specific tech topic. The speaker will work with the workshop hosts to create a presentation, activities, and more to engage students and share their insights on their experiences in the industry. Please fill out the description in the Typeform with your specific skills so we can contact you when a tech topic that reflects your experiences arises!

An example of a previous speaker workshop:

https://www.projecttechconferences.com/post/ui_ux

UNIVERSITY PANEL

Do you want to share your university experience with prospective students? This is the event for you! During the annual university panel, we will feature students from different technical backgrounds and university programs to chat about your experiences and tips for students!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2rvFupJSQzA>

<https://www.projecttechconferences.com/post/unipanel>

- Timeline: October and May
- Commitment: One time

NEWSLETTER

- Timeline: Monthly
- Commitment: One time

Our newsletter guests consist of both industry and student guests. We are always looking for individuals who are interested in sharing their tech journey with our student audiences. We conduct a quick interview to chat about your experience and publish the information on our next issue! If you are interested in being a part of our newsletter, please reach out and indicate your interest!

An example of our newsletter:

<https://www.projecttechconferences.com/post/issue12>

PODCAST

PTC Podcast (In Query) hosts one guest to discuss their experience in the tech industry. Currently, we have three different types of program: Tech from Square One, featuring entrepreneurs; Tech after High School, featuring students in tech programs, and our regular programming featuring working professionals in the tech industry. If you are interested in sharing your journey in tech over a podcast episode, please reach out and let us know!

Examples of our past podcasts:

<https://www.projecttechconferences.com/publications>

- Timeline: Monthly
- Commitment: One time

The logo features a large, solid purple square on the left side. To its right is a white rectangular area with a purple border. A white horizontal bar is positioned above the purple square, and another white horizontal bar is positioned below it. The text "Project Tech Conferences" is centered within the purple square in a white, sans-serif font. In the bottom right corner, there is a large, curved purple shape that partially overlaps the white area.

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