

10 ways to get involved with Ubuntu today

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I love contributing to open source ubuntu®

- Helping others
- Contributing talents to greater good
- Interesting career opportunities
- Working with smart and interesting people
- You determine level of commitment/time

- I'm not a developer
- I don't have useful skills
- I don't have time to contribute
- My contributions are not welcome
- I'm not sure where to start

- Read by thousands of people per week
- Little to no technical knowledge required
- Very easy to contribute

- Email editor.ubuntu.news@ubuntu.com to be added to contributor list
- Visit the Google doc every Saturday and write summaries

- Official documentation is shipped with every desktop install of Ubuntu
- Contributions go from basic grammar to technical corrections to contributing Mallard formatted patches

- No set commitment
- Gentle learning curve
- Can help whenever you want
- Various outlets to do support
- You're adding value to one of our most vital resources

- UbuntuForums.org
- Ubuntu-users mailing list
- #ubuntu on irc.freenode.net
- AskUbuntu.com

- Real, concrete way to test upcoming release
- Helps releases happen on time if they've been tested in real world settings
- Better chance your hardware will be supported when the release happens

- <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Testing/QATracker>
- Testing an ISO
 - <http://iso.qa.ubuntu.com/>
 - Report bugs: <https://help.ubuntu.com/community/ReportingBugs>
 - Submit test results
- <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/QATeam>

- Meet others in person who share your passion for Ubuntu
- Help others in your community
- Support a project you love

- Participate in Local Community Team events
(like Ubuntu Florida!)
- Doing presentations
- Creating promotional materials

- Help bring ubuntu to your native language
- Contributions can be easily done on your own time and at your own pace
- <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Translations/QuickStartGuide>
- Check out the progress for your language!
 - <http://projects.davidplanella.org/stats/utopic/>

- Core Apps Design
 - <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Touch/CoreApps/Design>
- Artwork Needs
 - Themes, icons
 - Ubuntu flavors especially love these
- Wallpaper contests
 - Happen every cycle for ubuntu and many flavors

- Community Core Apps
 - <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Touch/CoreApps>
- Testing
 - <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/QATeam/TouchTesting>
- Advocacy
 - Devices coming this fall from OEM's

- Yes, you can submit patches and fix bugs
- Look for bitesize opportunities
 - One Hundred Papercuts Project: <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/One%20Hundred%20Papercuts>
 - Harvest: <http://harvest.ubuntu.com/>
- You don't have to be a developer, but you might become one in the process!

- You could also contribute a new application
- <http://developer.ubuntu.com> has everything you need to get started
- Michael Hall gave a talk about this during the morning sessions
 - <http://fossetcon.org/2014/sessions/creating-your-first-ubuntu-sdk-application>

- Flavors teams need all of the above too!
- **Edubuntu:** <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Edubuntu>
- **Ubuntu Studio:** <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/UbuntuStudio>
- **Ubuntu Kylin:** <http://www.ubuntukylin.com/>
- **Lubuntu:** <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Lubuntu>
- **Xubuntu:** <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Xubuntu>
- **Kubuntu:** <https://wiki.kubuntu.org/Kubuntu/>
- **Ubuntu GNOME:** <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/UbuntuGNOME>
- **Mythbuntu:** <http://www.mythbuntu.org/>

- Don't be afraid to speak up
 - Make Contact!
 - Ask for help
 - Don't be afraid to propose your work for inclusion
- Remember ubuntu is a meritocracy
- YOU CAN help shape ubuntu's future

- Want to contribute in a way that is not listed?
 - Start doing the work
 - Others will follow, teams will form, wiki pages and docs will be written
 - If you do it, others may join you
- Don't forget to apply for membership!

- Planet Ubuntu
 - <http://planet.ubuntu.com>
- Wiki
 - <http://wiki.ubuntu.com>
- Newsletter
 - <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/UbuntuWeeklyNewsletter/Current>
- Ubuntu Community
 - <http://community.ubuntu.com/>

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