

Apply: Mozilla Tech Speakers Phase 2 - Summer 2016

THIS IS A COPY OF THE APPLICATION FORM FOR THE SUMMER PILOT OF TECH SPEAKERS PHASE 2. IT IS HERE TO HELP YOU PREPARE YOUR ANSWERS. THE LIVE APPLICATION FORM IS HERE:

<https://mozillaparticipation.wufoo.com/forms/svhaxg81arh07u/>

SUBMISSIONS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT PDT AT THE END OF MONDAY JULY 4, 2016.

The next phase of Mozilla Tech Speakers is coming this summer! You can help us grow this program by applying to be part of the Phase 2 pilot.

Questions marked * are required. Your application will not be reviewed if these questions are not complete.

Welcome

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This is the application to participate in Phase 2 of the Mozilla Tech Speakers program. This 'pilot' session begins in July 2016 and ends in late August 2016.

REMINDER: This program is focused on Mozillians who are already active in speaking or teaching about Mozilla in local developer or student developer communities.

Before you start the application, it is very important to read all the information on the [Phase 2 section of the Tech Speakers wiki](#).

There is more information here: [Phase 2 'Pilot' topic in the Speaking category](#) on Discourse.

You should also prepare your answers to the paragraph questions in advance, and obtain a reference letter from another Mozillian, as you won't be able to save your progress in this form.

Are you a web developer or software engineer, builder or designer, a software engineering or computer science student, or open web technology advocate, committed to increasing developer awareness and adoption of the Web, Firefox, and Mozilla?

Do you have time this summer to commit to working on presentation skills development for outreach to technical audiences?

If you can answer **YES** to both questions, you're in the right place! Thanks.

IMPORTANT: Plan to commit approximately 2-3 hours a week to participate in the Tech Speakers training over approximately 9-10 weeks from July to early September. Plan on attending an orientation meeting in early July, followed by a series of weekly Masterclass sessions alternating with weekly Labs. There will be weekly homework. If you plan to be offline or on holiday for more than a week this summer, you should wait to apply to the next session.

Page 2 - Basic Information

1. What's your name? *
2. What's your email address?*
3. What's your Mozillians.org Username?*
4. Do you have a LinkedIn profile you'd like to share? If yes, please add URL here:
5. What country do you live in? *

Page 3 - Current activities

Please share details of your current technical contributions and speaking activities.

6. Do you have a github repo? If yes, please add URL here:
7. Do you have a twitter handle you'd like to share? If yes, please add your twitter name here:
8. Do you have a link to video of any presentations you've given? If yes, please share URL here:
9. Do you have a link to any blog posts about presentations you've given or events you've organized or attended? If yes, please share URL here:

(This can be a blog post you've written about your own work, or blog posts by others about your participation at developer-facing events in your community.)

10. Do you have a link to any technical presentations you've given that you've posted online? If yes, please share URL here:

Page 4 - Your narrative & goals

This is your pitch! Think about what you hope to accomplish for yourself, for your community, and for the Web by becoming a Mozilla Tech Speaker.

11. Why are you qualified to be a Mozilla Tech Speaker?*

(If you don't have online links to share, no worries! Describe your experience as a technical presenter or workshop facilitator or organizer of developer-facing events.

Tell us about your technical focus, topic areas you talk about, skills, and experience as a presenter or technical event organizer. You can point to your Mozilla Reps or Campus Campaign activities, or anything that documents your current "Tech Speaker" activities.)

Page 3: Your narrative and goals -

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12. Why do you want to join the Tech Speakers program?*

(100 words maximum. Please tell us briefly what you'd like to achieve in this program. Is there a specific talk you'd like to present or conference you'd like to attend? What are your public speaking goals?)

13. Please upload a letter of recommendation from another Mozillian. This should speak to the impact you've had in Mozilla and on Mozillians.*

((just 1 recommendation letter please; the filename should be "firstlast" - meaning the first and last name of the person you are recommending. Please use .odt .html .txt .pdf .doc only please)

Page 5 - Anything else (optional)

