

Developer Relations Lead

About the Developer Relations (devrel) Lead role

The devrel lead will be the developer advocate for community developers across ONF's open source projects. This person is a passionate evangelist for ONF technologies and for open source. It is a great role for engineers who love connecting with developers and end users - the role offers a unique combination of teaching, speaking, and writing about cutting-edge technologies. The lead will work closely with a team of ONF developers who are passionate about building developer communities and with a group of people in the community who are also technology advocates. The lead will:

- Represent the ONF at events by speaking about ONF projects and their communities.
- Lead the global ambassador program whose goal is to find and nurture local experts in ONF projects who can extend the reach of the ONF (ambassadors do local training, staff local events, act as external developer advocates...)
- Lead the effort to define, track and improve metrics in the communities (code contributions, code reviews, email list interactions, Slack interactions...)
- Build relationships with key developers in each of the communities.
- Give introductory tutorials on ONF technologies and projects
- Blog about activities and contributors in the communities.
- Write documentation to help the community be successful (guides, tutorials, wiki pages, web presence...)
- Improve on-boarding of developers by continually improving the processes used for new developers to join ONF projects.
- Travel once every month or two. 2-3 international trips per year, 4-6 domestic trips. Can be tailored to be more, or less, depending on the state of the ambassador program.

Background desired:

- Required
 - Good communication skills, adaptable to multiple communication methods (in-person, video conference, chat, email).
 - Good stage presence, enjoys making presentations - has the ability to engage with a small technical group to a large conference audience.
 - Enjoys writing - wants it to be an important part of the role.
 - Likes working with developers - wants to work with technical contributors, does not want to get too far away from technology and is able to gain the respect of technical contributors.
 - Thrives by sharing their passion for technology with like minded developers.
 - Detail oriented and well-organized.
 - Prior open source experience - understanding of how open source communities work.

- o Familiarity with developer tools and processes - version control, bug tracking, and CI/CD systems.
- Desired
 - o Prior developer advocate or devrel experience is preferred, but not required.
 - o Ideally someone who has been a developer or a software product manager with open source background...but we are open to other backgrounds for people who can fulfill the requirements!
 - o Understanding of telecommunication systems and/or cloud infrastructures would be very helpful.
 - o Prior agile development experience is helpful.
 - o Prior startup experience (you will wear many hats) is helpful.

About the Open Networking Foundation

(<http://opennetworking.org>)

The Open Networking Foundation is in Menlo Park, CA. We are a non-profit network operator (AT&T, Google, Deutsche Telekom...) led consortium driving transformation of network infrastructure and operator/supply chain business models. We are an open, collaborative, community of communities. The ONF serves as the umbrella for a number of projects building solutions by leveraging network disaggregation, white box economics, open source software and software defined standards to revolutionize the telecom industry.

We are building Open Source Tools and Platforms to *accelerate* the adoption of Software Defined Networking (SDN), Cloud infrastructures, Virtualization, and Network Functions Virtualization (NFV). We are an Open Source *development* organization with strong research, product and innovation background.

We are looking for people who are passionate about learning and who are open minded about the way cloud infrastructure and networks are built. We want people with a strong desire to implement their ideas and see those implementations used in real networks. Have you built and delivered products for commercial companies? Have you done applied research in cloud infrastructures and networks? Have you contributed to Open Source projects?

What is life like on a daily basis at ONF? We work closely with operators, partner engineers, and executives leading change in the networking industry. We develop with agile methods. We challenge each other, we brainstorm, we write code, we create new implementations that have *real impact*. We collaborate closely with both commercial and academic organizations. We have fun and we make a difference.