



A global, online open source development & outreach contest for pre-college students ages 13-17

Contest starts on December 2, 2019!

The Google Code-in contest gives students around the globe an opportunity to explore the world of open source development. Open source software is vital to all software development and we are excited to help students learn more about it.

Participants complete “tasks” of their choice for a variety of open source software projects. Students can win t-shirts, digital certificates, and jackets for their work. Grand prize winners receive a four day trip to Google in San Francisco, CA, USA the following summer!

Over the past eight years:

- 11,000+ student participants
 - 108 unique countries
- 55,000+ open source tasks

Open source development is much more than just computer programming! There are lots of different kinds of tasks to choose from including:

1. **Coding:** Writing or refactoring code.
2. **Documentation/Training:** Creating and editing documentation and helping others learn.
3. **Outreach/Research:** Community management and outreach/marketing, studying problems and recommending solutions.
4. **Quality Assurance:** Testing to ensure code is of high quality and works right.
5. **Design:** Designing visual aspects of pages and user accessibility.

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