



Communications & Outreach Internship

TeachOSM aims to empower and support educators at all levels to integrate open source mapping and the OpenStreetMap ecosystem of tools in the classroom. Led by a volunteer steering committee, TeachOSM provides educator training, content and curriculum for integrating OSM in the classroom and advocates for OSM in educational settings. Started in 2013 as a grassroots project by educators for educators, TeachOSM is now a program under OpenStreetMap US, a nonprofit organization that supports the OpenStreetMap project in the United States through education, data, and membership services.

About the position

As our Communications & Outreach Intern, you will work closely with the TeachOSM volunteer steering committee to expand communications and outreach efforts. This internship will include assisting and learning the following:

- Co-hosting evening Mappy Hour events once a week (*see position requirements for anticipated hours*)
- Developing social media content promoting TeachOSM programming
- Writing blog posts and case studies to be published on the TeachOSM website
- Conducting outreach to previously engaged participants such as feedback surveys, thank-yous, promoting upcoming trainings, etc.
- Contributing to the development of TeachOSM's new quarterly newsletter
- Contribute to developing programming that aligns with monthly mapping themes

If you are exceptionally ambitious and/or have more time availability, you will have the opportunity to take on additional responsibilities that align with your interests and TeachOSM support needs. This could include curriculum development, website support, and more!

Compensation & Benefits

- A \$125/month stipend
- Scholarship (up to \$500 limit) for the State of the Map US conference (only available for interns based in the United States)
- Opportunity to develop skills and gain experience in:
 - Communications management tools and platforms (i.e. MailChimp, Buffer)
 - Customer relationship management (CRM) software
 - Training and public engagement
- Opportunities to attend and present at virtual workshops/conferences

- Opportunities to help coordinate content for Mappy Hours and other TeachOSM programs.
- Cultivate relationships across the OpenStreetMap community and with OSM US partnering organizations.
- Creative flexibility to help us grow and expand our programming.

Requirements

- Available to co-host TeachOSM Mappy Hours during West Coast evening hours (6:00-8:00 pm US Pacific Time / 01:00-03:00 UTC)
- Adept at mapping in OpenStreetMap (should have Intermediate or Advance Mapper status)

Desired Qualifications

- Conversant with a range of OpenStreetMap tools, (e.g. OSMCha, Overpass-Turbo, Tasking Mgr, iD, etc.)
- Special consideration given to applicants with prior experience organizing open mapping events, mapathons, or similar events

Duration & Commitment

This position requires a minimum commitment of 10 hours/week. We want to support you and make this internship experience flexible and will work around your schedule as best as possible.

Reports to

OSM US Program Director

Please feel free to contact Jess Beutler (OSM US Program Director) for any questions regarding this position: jess@openstreetmap.us