



## Seeking Technology Mentors for HyperStream Clubs

### We Need You!

The future of Iowa's tech workforce is in your hands. TAI's **HyperStream** is recognized by the Governor's STEM Advisory Council to scale statewide. This means the program which partners professionals with students to learn about technology has a great need for tech professionals to step forward and join us as mentors.

You'll feel great knowing that you're giving back to the next generation of technology leaders on a local and state level. Now is the time to invest in the future of the industry's workforce to ensure your tech company can continue to thrive in Iowa.

### Adopt a School or Learning Agency

We have needs for both of the following types of Clubs all across the state:

- On-Site Teams in schools or libraries, and with groups such as 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts
- Virtual Teams – for those rural areas where we cannot locate tech professionals. Say you're located in an Iowa metro area and you're willing to virtually mentor a team in SW Iowa – we'll provide the virtual tools to communicate with your club.

### Who Should Get Involved?

- Technologists, programmers, engineers, product creators, business analysts, project managers, marketers, entrepreneurs, all fit this role. Build a team of 2+ mentors to work directly with the students on hands-on tech projects.

### What's the commitment for adopting a Club?

- Work with one club a minimum of twice a month, or weekly if agreed upon. Most Clubs meet after school; some meet during school hours.
- Meet with Clubs in person, or serve as a Virtual Mentor via our Virtual MentorPlace for Clubs that are more rural.
- Mentor students on a project(s) Ambassadors, students and teachers agree to pursue. (Tracks with developed curriculum are available to adopt.)
- Work in partnership with the Teacher Champions (liaison with the school and students), and HyperStream staff (provide support, resources and program management).
- Support and attend student competitions, if applicable for your Club.
- Provide field trip and/or job shadowing opportunities for students in your Club.
- Educate the students about the range of career opportunities in the world of technology.
- Ambassadors may be asked to complete a background screening aligned with the IT-Adventures program at Iowa State University.

### Sign up today!

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