Student Partners (Technology Rep)

**Description:**
The Student Partners Program is an elite job opportunity offered to technology-enthusiastic students. Individuals that take part in this Microsoft student representative program understand and are passionate about Microsoft technologies and platforms. Traditionally these representatives major in Computer Science, Computer Information Systems, and Information Technology, but all majors are welcome to apply. Participating students share their knowledge and influence others by organizing a number of on-campus activities including technical presentations, and by increasing product awareness on campus.

During the one-year commitment students will help plan, organize and execute launch events, tech-talks and other activities. Student Partners will become the voice of Microsoft on campus; they will be expected to interact with their peers as well as faculty and assist students with use of Microsoft technologies. Time commitment ranges from 5-8 hours/week from August 15th through May 31st (school breaks excluded). The program provides the student with all the tools, materials, and support needed to be successful.

**Sample activities that you can expect as a Student Partner:**

**Tech-talks:**
Technology talks are presentations given to a group of students on a specific topic. The program provides speaker notes, PowerPoint decks and/or demo scripts as appropriate. Students are responsible for creating awareness of the talk, driving attendance and presenting. Topics are not always predetermined, as tech-talks are also opportunities for the student to share their knowledge on technologies of interest.

**Imagine Cup:**
Imagine Cup ([www.imaginecup.com](http://www.imaginecup.com)) is Microsoft’s largest technology competition. It consists of 9 categories ranging from film, algorithm to software design. Efforts around Imagine Cup will be centered on driving participation from students. This will include but is not limited, to driving awareness, holding informational sessions and sign-up sessions.

**Local Outreach:**
As a technology advocate we will encourage students to share their knowledge with others in a way that benefits the community. Whether it is doing technology outreach at local non-profits or visiting high schools to demo new products, we will provide the Student Partner with the tools and support needed to make an impact.

**User group connection:**
User groups meet on a regular basis to discuss and share information on a variety of technical topics. A Student Partner will be responsible for supporting existing computing-related groups at their school or creating new ones.

**Access to software:**
Microsoft has various programs that help students get free or deeply discounted software at your campus. Student Partners will be responsible for helping raise awareness of these offers and making sure they are working for their fellow students. Programs that students might be asked to help set up or promote are DreamSpark, MSDN Academic Alliance, and Student Select among others.

**Eligibility**

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