

Volunteer Mentor - Cyber Security

Role Title: Volunteer Cyber Security Mentor

Location: Remote, with optional in-person meetings if mutually convenient

Time Commitment: Approximately 1-2 hours per week for mentoring sessions and follow-up, with flexibility based on your availability

Suggested Duration: Ideally, a commitment of at least 4 months to foster a supportive mentoring relationship and aid the mentee's learning. Volunteers are welcome to stay longer if they wish, with no obligation to continue beyond this period.

About Us: TechJumpstart Hub CIC is a community interest company focused on promoting digital inclusion and helping underrepresented groups, particularly women and young people, to develop essential technology skills. Our programmes aim to empower individuals with the knowledge they need to access tech careers and navigate digital challenges confidently.

Why We Need You: We're looking for an experienced Cyber Security Mentor to support individuals starting their journey in this field. Your mentorship will be instrumental in helping mentees build foundational skills, understand key concepts, and gain confidence in cyber security practices. This is a chance to use your expertise to make a positive impact by guiding learners who may be new to technology or exploring career pathways in cyber security.

What Will You Be Doing?

- **Mentorship and Support:** Offer one-on-one guidance to mentees, helping them understand cyber security basics, from network security to data protection and threat analysis.
- **Skill Development:** Assist mentees in developing core skills in cyber security, including identifying vulnerabilities, practising secure online behaviours, and understanding key tools and concepts.
- **Project-Based Learning:** Encourage mentees to apply their learning to practical projects or scenarios, providing constructive feedback and helping them build confidence.
- **Career Insights:** Share insights into careers in cyber security, discussing various roles, pathways, and qualifications needed to succeed in the field.
- **Resource Sharing:** Provide access to useful resources, training materials, and reading to support mentees' ongoing learning.

What Skills and Experience Are We Looking For?

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- **Cyber Security Knowledge:** Solid understanding of cyber security principles, tools, and practices, with experience in areas such as network security, data protection, or risk management.
- **Communication and Teaching Skills:** Ability to explain complex topics in a clear, accessible way and offer constructive feedback.
- **Mentoring or Coaching Experience:** Previous experience mentoring or coaching is beneficial, though not essential.
- **Empathy and Patience:** Comfortable supporting individuals who may be new to the field, with a focus on building confidence and encouraging curiosity.
- **Commitment to Digital Empowerment:** A passion for helping others succeed in tech and a commitment to TechJumpstart Hub CIC's mission to bridge the digital divide.

What This Role Can Offer the Volunteer:

- **Professional Development:** Build your skills in mentoring, teaching, and communication within a social impact context.
- **Meaningful Impact:** Help individuals gain confidence and foundational knowledge in cyber security, directly contributing to their journey in tech.
- **Support and Training:** Induction and ongoing support from the TechJumpstart Hub CIC team, with guidance to help you make the most of your mentoring experience.
- **Expenses:** Reimbursement of reasonable expenses (e.g., travel for any in-person meetings) in line with our volunteer policy.

Young People and This Role: This role is suitable for individuals 18 years and older with an interest in mentoring and cyber security. Younger individuals interested in volunteering can explore other opportunities with us.

Application Process: If you're interested in helping us make a difference, please send a brief email detailing your relevant experience, why you'd like to volunteer for TechJumpstart Hub CIC and your updated CV to admin@techjumpstarhub.co.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!