

START9

Community Tech Program

Now accepting applications

Motivation

For most, taking responsibility for one's own digital infrastructure can be daunting. Without the help of another human who cares, many will never try, while others will surrender at the first challenge.

Start9 is committed to ensuring that everyone who wants to achieve digital autonomy, can. That is our mission. We achieve it through technology and products, as well as through education and support.

If you believe that sovereign computing is an important development and that widespread digital autonomy is critical in the fight for the future of human liberty, join us.

About the Program

In order to provide exceptional education and support services to the next wave of sovereign individuals, Start9 has designed a zero-obligation, freelance, on-demand, Community Tech Program.

Start9 will certify members of the global community to represent the company across its public channels. Certified Techs are the face of Start9 and “first line of defense” in the battle against fear, frustration, and confusion. They answer questions, provide technical support, and generally create a welcoming and safe environment for those seeking digital autonomy.

Becoming certified means being accepted to the program and attending a two-day training webinar.

Requirements

We are seeking individuals with a passion for Start9 and freedom-principled technologies. Basic computing skills are necessary; Linux, sysadmin, or devops experience are a bonus. Excellent written communication skills, as well as patience and empathy, are essential.

Benefits

Certified Techs receive a free Start9 Server Lite, a badge in Start9's community channels, and the right, but never the obligation, to pick up available shifts and get paid in Bitcoin at a rate of \$21/hr USD.

What to Expect

An average shift is 6 hours, during which time you will monitor Start9's community channels. Your job is to create a fun and welcoming environment, answer questions, provide guidance, and investigate or escalate issues as needed.

Timeline (class of 2023)

- June 9 – Deadline for applications
- June 24 – Training (product)
- June 25 – Training (support)
- July 1 – Participants may begin claiming available shifts

How to Apply

Send whatever you think we should see to:

apply@start9.com