

# OPENWENGO CODE CAMP CONTESTS 2006

## OFFICIAL RULES OF CONTEST

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### Section 1. Organizer

WENGO SAS, a French company with a capital of 450,000 euros, registered with the Register of Trade and Companies of Nanterre under number 478 444 474, having its registered office at 40-42 quai du Point du Jour, 92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France, organizes 16 contests on its website [www.openwengo.org](http://www.openwengo.org).

### Section 2. Purpose

WENGO is pleased to offer the first annual “OpenWengo Code Camp Contests”. The purpose of the contests is to provide students with a realistic, engaging introduction to open source, free software and technology. The contests are structured as a complement to your programming education as they give you the opportunity to work in line with your academic curriculum during the summer by participating in open source programming projects.

The contests will provide you with an opportunity to learn about open source programming through a realistic, hands-on problem-solving experience with the support of a professional developer chosen by WENGO. This is a great opportunity to develop your personal skills and interact with your future professional sector. Last but not least, we also hope that you will have fun developing open source programs.

These contests are not publicity contests or lotteries. Only one prize will be awarded for each of the contests.

### Section 3. Eligibility

The contests are open to any individual who, at the time of application:

- Is at least 18 years old and the age of majority in his/her state, province, country of residence;
- Is a full-time matriculated student at an accredited institution for the current academic year including but not necessarily limited to colleges, universities, undergraduate programs, master programs and PhD programs;
- Has not received a post-graduate offer of employment from WENGO or any WENGO affiliates with starting date before October 2, 2006;
- Has abided by the terms of the Official Rules of Contest.

Any application to the contests must be submitted individually and not by a team or through the collaboration of a group of individuals.

Applications may be submitted for more than one contest. However, each application must be registered and submitted separately and only one per contest.

WENGO employees, interns, independent contractors, and officers, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, promotion, and fulfilment agencies, and legal advisors, the judging panel, and the immediate family members and persons living in the same household of such persons, are not eligible to participate in the contests.

Anyone who is found to have misrepresented any information in relation with eligibility status and/or provided false information in the course of the contests will be barred from any further participation in the contests and will be ineligible for prizes.

#### **Section 4. Contests schedule**

Contest application period opens at 12 PM CEST on June 22, 2006. You can apply until 12 PM CEST on July 9, 2006.

The winners list will be progressively posted on [www.openwengo.org](http://www.openwengo.org), with the full winners list to be posted no later than July 17, 2006.

#### **Section 5. Application process**

For each contest:

1. Contestants need to fill in a subscription form available online on [www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampForm](http://www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampForm) and abide by the terms of the Official Rules of Contest.
2. Contestants will then send their application to WENGO by email to the email address [openwengo-cc-application@openwengo.com](mailto:openwengo-cc-application@openwengo.com).

#### **Section 6. Contests**

Eligible applications may be submitted for more than one contest. However each application must be registered and submitted separately and any contestant may only apply once per contest. Contest descriptions are provided so that you can choose the contest that best matches your personal interest and application's strengths.

The list of contests is available on [www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampSubjectsList](http://www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampSubjectsList).

#### **Section 7. Eligible applications**

Applications must be submitted in English language.

Subject of your application email: The subject of your application email must be the identifier of the project you wish to work on (see list of contest identifiers on [www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampSubjectsList](http://www.openwengo.org/index.php/codeCampSubjectsList)).

Content of your application document: Your application document must comprise:

- Your name, first name, date of birth, country you currently live in and preferred email address.
- A short presentation of your academic curriculum.
- A short presentation of your achievements as a software developer, preferably in a FOSS context.
- A note describing which technologies, programming languages, development framework and tools you will use to help you with regard to the project.
- A detailed roadmap describing how you think that you will reach the objectives as set out in the project's synopsis. You should split this roadmap into milestones. For each step, you should identify the associated deliverables.
- A short note explaining why you think that you're the best candidate.

Applications must be submitted electronically by email. The time and date stamp on your electronic submission will be used as your official submission date and time.

Applications must be received by WENGO before 12 PM CEST on July 9, 2006.

All applications received after the aforementioned deadline and/or not complying with the above requirements for whatever reason will be disqualified. No exceptions will be made.

## **Section 8. Judging**

Winners will be selected by a panel composed of WENGO staff members and qualified individuals.

The panel will assess the quality of the applications by using the following criteria:

- Past achievements involving FOSS projects
- Ability to break down the project into realistic and relevant steps
- Knowledge of required technologies and programming languages
- Ability to leverage Open Source technology to deliver important functionality with higher quality, reduced effort and/or greater interoperability
- Written communication skills using English

WENGO has the right to add other criteria.

In case a contestant submitted to more than one contest, each application will be assessed by the panel on a stand alone basis. Should an applicant be declared a winner in one of the contests he/she applied to, his/her application to other contests will be automatically disqualified.

For each contest, WENGO reserves the right not to declare any winner if the panel decides that the applications submitted do not meet the required quality standards.

Contestants will be notified by email of the outcome of their application(s) and the winners list will be progressively posted on [www.openwengo.org](http://www.openwengo.org), with the final winners list to be posted no later than July 17, 2006. Winners will have 14 days from notification to claim their prize. Prizes must be claimed by return email. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded.

The decision of the panel is final in all respects.

## **Section 9. Prizes**

WENGO will provide the winner of each contest with a stipend of 3,500 euros as well as tutorship by a qualified individual chosen by WENGO in order to realize the respective open-source project within two months from the date of announcement of the contest results.

The stipend will be paid out under the following terms:

- 500 euros on the date of announcement of the contest results
- 3 000 euros on September 6, 2006.

WENGO reserves the right to cease any payments to contestants who do not respect the philosophy of the OpenWengo Code Camp Contest 2006 and/or work ethics of the open-source community. Upon achievement of their respective projects, the winners will be provided with a certificate and their names might be published on [www.openwengo.org](http://www.openwengo.org).

Prizes are non-assignable / non-transferable.

## **Section 10. Intellectual property rights**

Any project material and any code developed in the course of the project (hereinafter respectively “Project Material” and “Project Code”) becomes the co-ownership of WENGO and the winner without any monetary compensation to the winner.

Contestants and winners represent and warrant that they are the rightful owner of the application and Project Material and Code and have not infringed any third party rights. Contestants agree to release and hold WENGO harmless from any and all losses, damages, rights, claims and actions of any kind based upon intellectual property infringement in relation with the application and Project Material and Code.

## **Section 11. Data protection**

WENGO undertakes to comply with the laws and regulations in force relating to the protection of the contestants private life. Your personal information that you provide to WENGO is required for the management of your subscription and application in relation to the OpenWengo Code Camp Contest 2006, including publication of the winners list by means of various media and communication about the event. Your personal information will be communicated to the members of the Judging Panel appointed by WENGO. Pursuant to Act no. 78-17 of 6 January 1978 (French Data Protection Act) as amended by Act no. 2000-719 of 1 August 2000, you have the right to access, modify, rectify and remove data held about you. You can exercise this right by writing to us at the following address: WENGO – 40-42 Quai du Point du Jour, 92100 Boulogne Billancourt, France or by email sent to [contact@openwengo.com](mailto:contact@openwengo.com).

## **Section 12. General provisions**

No purchase necessary to apply or be accepted for the contests. The contests are void where prohibited or otherwise restricted by law.

All contestants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules of Contest.

By submitting an application and/or accepting a prize, the contestant and/or winner grants permission to WENGO or anyone authorized by WENGO to use statements, quotes, testimonials, photographs, designs, models, software, and/or any other material provided by contestant and/or winner as part of the application in the contest and/or in the winner's project, as well as contestant and/or winner's name, photograph, and likeness for advertising, and/or promotional purposes without any compensation.

All taxes applicable in relation to the stipend granted by WENGO are the sole responsibility of the winners.

All timing information is set in CEST (Central European Summer Time).

WENGO is not responsible for corrupted, lost, late, stolen, damaged, misdirected applications and/or any other correspondence or exchange of information between WENGO and any contestant.

WENGO is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the Official Rules of Contest, administration of the contest or in the announcement of the winners and prizes.

All disputes concerning these Official Rules of Contest and the contests shall be governed by French law, to the exclusion of the conflicts of laws rules. In the case of a dispute, WENGO and the contestant shall endeavour to settle it amicably.

WENGO reserves the right to amend the published contest schedule and rules at any time.

For any additional information, please contact [openwengo-cc-help@openwengo.com](mailto:openwengo-cc-help@openwengo.com).