How to contribute to Camunda — with or without code!

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Hello! 👋

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- Here to make your contribution journey easier!
- You may recognize me from the Camunda Community Hub
- My background is in content marketing and developer relations

Introduce yourselves! 👋

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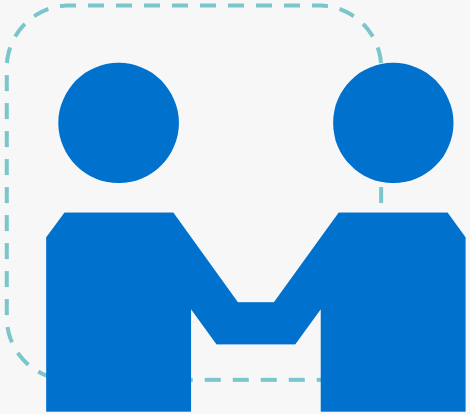

- Name
- Company
- Icebreaker question

Agenda

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1. What is contributing? Why contribute?
2. Evaluating your skills & areas of growth
3. Mapping skills to contributions

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Have you contributed to Camunda before?

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What counts as a contribution?

Contribution types

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Code

- Core product/engines
- Extensions/plug-ins
- Example code
- Triage/label GitHub issues

Documentation

- “Edit on GitHub” button
- Minor fixes to major rewrites

Ideas & feedback

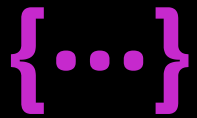
- Feedback on new features
- Feature/content requests

Expertise

- Answer forum/Stack Overflow questions
- Create a blog, video, etc.
- Give a talk

Community

- Host or organize a meet-up
- Speak at a meet-up
- Build with other members



And more!

Why contribute?

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Make connections with others

Grow your skills

Give back to the community

Impact the software you use

Help grow your career with public work examples

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What skills do you have?

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What skills do you want to gain/improve?

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Map skills to contributions

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Skill	Contribution ideas	Next steps
What skill do you want to use or improve?	What types of activities align with that skill?	What can you do in the next week, two weeks, month, quarter to get started?

Example: Public speaking

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Skill	Contribution ideas	Next steps
I want to use my public speaking skills	• Speak at meet-ups • Apply to Camunda Con, Community Summit, or other events	• Create 2 different talk ideas in the next month • Ask DevRel team for CFP feedback • Apply to 5 relevant conferences this quarter

Example: Technical writing

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Skill	Contribution ideas	Next steps
I want to improve my technical writing skills	• Contribute to docs • Write a tutorial blog & share • Respond to questions in the forums	• Attend the documentation workshop • Research style guides/inclusive language guides

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Share your ideas!

Resources

General

- How to Contribute page
- Email us: community@camunda.com
- Camunda Champion program
- How to Contribute to Open Source

Code

- The core Camunda codebase
- Camunda Community Hub – contribute to an existing project or add your own

Writing

- Documentation contributing guide
- Camunda writing style guide

Expertise

- Camunda forum – help troubleshoot issues, give feedback, collaborate
- Meet-ups – become a speaker or organizer (virtual or in person)
- CamundaCon CFP is open now!

We're here to help!

Download the slides ⬇️

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Thank You

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