Project and community manager for environmental sustainability project

About KDE

KDE is an international community dedicated to developing Free and Open Source Software for end users. Contributions are made by thousands of talented volunteer contributors (developers, artists, marketers, translators, documentation writers, etc.) from all over the world, working on software like a desktop environment, graphics applications, PIM programs, games, educational software and more. KDE e.V. is the legal organization behind KDE, that represents and supports the community.

About the role

KDE e.V. is looking for you as an employee for our new initiative to support environmentally sustainable software development. You will be the central person who makes the sustainability criteria according to "Blauer Engel" known in the KDE Community and in other communities and supports teams in implementing them in the context of Free Software.

As an employee of KDE e.V., you will work together with the team of the organization and the community as part of a funded project that runs from July 1, 2021 to March 31, 2023. The position is intended as a part time position (20h/week). You have support for design, event management and project administration.

Tasks and Responsibilities

- Collecting and bundling feedback and experience on how the Blauer Engel criteria for Free Software can be implemented
- Creating materials to spread sustainable software development ideas according to the criteria of Blauer Engel in the Free Software community
- Presenting the topic in interaction with the community, at conferences and at community events and forums

Qualifications and skills

- Knowledge of marketing, communication or community management as part of a vocational training, university studies or comparable practical experience
- Ability to work independently within the frame of the project
- Understanding of Free Software communities
- Ability to travel to events or attend virtual events (potentially on weekends every now and then)
- Fluent in English (verbal and written); German a plus

What we offer to you:

- The opportunity to do pioneering work around sustainable software
- Working in an open and friendly community that puts its heart into Free Software
- Part-time employment at KDE e.V. with the usual benefits

Job Details

- Type: part-time employment
- Location: Remote in Germany or in our office in Berlin
- Number of hours per week: 20

How to apply

Please send your application (including your availability and pointers to the project you are most proud of) by email to kde-ev-board@kde.org with "Project and community manager" in the subject.
Do not hesitate to contact us at the same address if you have any questions.