Apprenti

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Open Positions: Apprenticeships for various IT positions with various companies; current opening (Aug. 2020) for Cybersecurity Analyst with Paypal

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About Apprenti:

In June 2020, The Greater Phoenix Chamber Foundation (https://phoenixchamberfoundation.com/) launched Apprenti Arizona, the newest location for Apprenti. Apprenti is the nation's first technology registered apprenticeship program powered by the Washington Technology Industry Association (WTIA) Workforce Institute. The WTIA Worforce Institute is a 501c3 organization created to address the workforce shortage in the tech industry. Apprenti receives partial funding from the U.S. Department of Labor. Apprenti works with employers to set up apprenticeships for IT positions and helps them recruit, assess, and screen applicants. There is an emphasis on underrepresented groups including women, minorities, and veterans.

About the opportunities:

The apprenticeship opportunities vary throughout the year according to the needs of employers. Although many of their apprentices already have a bachelor's degree, no degree or prior experience in tech is required. There is no cost to be an apprentice. If selected, the technical training will be done remotely. It is expected that on-the-job training will take place on-site. Each employer makes the ultimate decision as to who they accept into their apprenticeship program.

Current opening (August 2020) is for a Cybersecurity Analyst position with PayPal. The start date is tentative right now, but you can expect the technical training to start sometime between the fall and January 2021. If you are interested in Cybersecurity, I recommend taking the assessment as soon as possible as they are interviewing right now.