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Students learn skills in web development with the objective of becoming full-stack JavaScript engineers. Technologies used include, but are not limited to, HTM55, CSS3, JavaScript with Node.js, MongoDB, and several popular JavaScript libraries including React, Express, and Mongoose.

The Indiana Department of Correction is currently recruiting volunteers to mentor students for The Last Mile. Volunteers have a flexible schedule and typically spend a couple hours each week either assisting students in the classroom during the day or helping students grasp concepts during evening labs. We are actively recruiting for mentors at the following sites.

- Rockville Correctional Facility
- Putnamville Correctional Facility
- Plainfield Correctional Facility
- Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility
- Indiana Women’s Prison

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, contact DOCoutreach@idoc.IN.gov.

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