



This Code of Conduct template is designed to help open-source projects foster respectful, inclusive, and collaborative environments. Authored by [Sam Galope](#) and [DevDigest](#), this template is freely distributed under the GPLv2 license and is also available under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.

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[Project Name] Code of Conduct

Purpose

We are committed to fostering an open and welcoming community where all members can collaborate, contribute, and learn. This **Code of Conduct** outlines our community's core values and behavioral expectations to ensure that everyone can participate in a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment.

Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all community members, including maintainers, contributors, and users, across all community spaces (such as forums, repositories, events, and online communications) and interactions within the project.

Core Values

1. **Inclusivity** – We welcome contributors of all backgrounds, identities, and experience levels.
 2. **Respect** – We treat each other with empathy, understanding, and professionalism.
 3. **Collaboration** – We encourage open communication and value constructive feedback.
 4. **Transparency** – We work together openly and share our knowledge and ideas freely.
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Expected Behavior

To maintain a positive environment, community members are expected to:

- Be respectful and considerate in all interactions.
- Provide and accept constructive feedback graciously.
- Acknowledge different perspectives and help create a welcoming atmosphere.
- Actively promote diversity and inclusivity within the community.

Unacceptable Behavior

We do not tolerate:

- Harassment, discrimination, or offensive language based on personal characteristics.
 - Aggressive, derogatory, or rude remarks toward other community members.
 - Sharing of inappropriate, violent, or otherwise harmful content.
 - Intentionally disrupting discussions or project workflows.
 - Unauthorized sharing of private or confidential information.
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Reporting Incidents

If you experience or observe any behavior that violates this Code of Conduct, please report it promptly.

Reporting Options:

- Contact [Designated Community Manager/Email Address]
- Anonymous Reporting Form: [Link to form if available]

All reports are handled confidentially, and retaliation against individuals who report incidents will not be tolerated.

Enforcement

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in actions such as:

1. A formal warning
2. Temporary suspension from community spaces
3. Permanent ban from the project or community spaces

The severity of enforcement will depend on the nature and impact of the violation.