



# Wolfsburg Germany Basecamp

Rush: Tribe Up

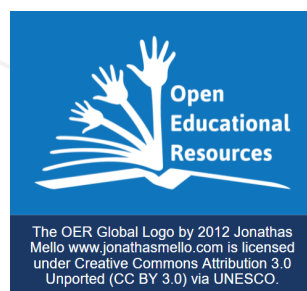
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*Summary: In this project, you will get to know your peers and form a tribe that you'll meet with throughout the Piscine.*

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# Chapter I

## Introduction

Tribes are an important part of the Basecamp experience. They're going to be your small group of peers that you can turn to and potentially also build a peer-learning group with during your Basecamp.

The main purpose of tribes is to give you a "home-base" - a safe space to talk about emotions and struggles. While we always encourage talking about feelings and struggles in the big forum and with the community, it can be nice to have a smaller group as many do not like sharing personal struggles and emotions with a large group. The tribes are also a great opportunity to encourage each other and hold each other accountable. To get started, you can share your profiles and learning journals to help each other get the most out of these four weeks.

Tribes meet every morning to talk about how the basecamp is going and how you can all help each other succeed. Remember that you should give each other mental and emotional support. We want to encourage you to confide in your peers on rough days and well as be there for them when they need it. It's very common to have a lot of emotions and hard days during the Piscine, as it is stressful time where you're learning so many new things. Supporting each other emotionally is just as important as helping each other with code!

You can of course talk to your tribe mates about your projects and reach out to them if you need help but we want to encourage also reaching out to the bigger community and asking for help with projects in the public chats!

A few practical facts about tribes:

- A tribe consists of 5-7 people
- The tribe meets every morning at 10AM (Wolfsburg Time) for a quick check-in.
- Every tribe will be assigned a WolfPACK mentor.
- Every wednesday we will share a Tribe Vibe Survey in which you can report the current state of your tribe and your current situation in the piscine.




If you are unable to meet at 10AM, you can do it at another time.  
But it must be done between 10AM and 1PM



As the basecamp is also for you to select whether the 42-way is one you like, it is a normal development that some of your peers will already leave throughout the next 4 weeks. Be prepared that your tribe might shrink significantly. Feel free to talk to your mentor or staff about merging your tribe once it gets too small to provide the necessary support.

# Chapter II

## Exercise 01 : Find your Tribe

	Exercise 01
Teamwork begins by building trust. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability.	
Turn-in directory : <i>ex01/</i>	
Files to turn in :	
Allowed functions : <b>None</b>	

Now that you know what a tribe is and why we have them, it's time to find yours!


- Get to know as many peers as viable so that you can select the right tribe for you!  
Here are some ways to do that:
  - Message in the tribe formation channel on Discord.
  - Check out your peers' Notion profiles.
  - Consider who might be a good fit by looking at their Motivation & Self-Organization projects.
  - Hang out in the Discord Voice Channels (VC).
  - Meet people onsite (if possible).
  - Host events or participate in the events of the welcome week such as the Talent Show.
  - Use the open space bot on Discord to create special interest VCs and find like-minded peers.
- As you get to know your peers better, find 5-7 peers to join a tribe with.
- Register your tribe as a team within this project.
- Together with your tribe mates, join a tribe on discord - this is done via WobBot. If you don't know how, ask WobBot for help in DMs or try asking your peers!



Make sure to gather a diverse group! Diverse backgrounds result in a wide range of perspectives which is really valuable.

# Chapter III

## Exercise 02 : Tribe Identity Profile

	Exercise 02
We know what we are, but not what we may be.	
Turn-in directory : <i>ex02/</i>	
Files to turn in : <b>tribe-profile.txt</b>	
Allowed functions : None	

Create your Tribe Identity Profile! Your tribe members will be your helpers and confidants throughout this whole experience, so show us what unites you as a tribe and have fun with it! We cannot wait to see what you come up with. There is no limitation on your creativity!

- Navigate to the [Tribe Profile](#) section on Notion.
- Duplicate the template.
- Add the names of your tribe members with links to your intra profiles.
- Add your tribe motto.
- Add your tribe values.
- Add your tribe unifier - what brings you together?
- Add a pic or animated gif that represents your tribe.
- Add anything else you'd like! :D

*Create a text file called "tribe-profile" containing the link to your tribe identity profile.*



The project will close automatically on Sunday at 23:42 and you will be scheduled for an eval on Monday between 10-17 where you will get to know your tribe's mentor and show your tribe profile.