

Wolfsburg Germany Basecamp

Find Your Tribe

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

What is a tribe?

Tribes are an important part of the Piscine experience. They're going to be your small group of peers that you can turn to during your Piscine.

The 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 we understand that many do not like sharing personal struggles and emotions with a large group.//

Tribes meet every morning to talk about how the basecamp is going and how you can all help each other succeed. This is a great opportunity to check in with each other as well as encourage each other and hold each other accountable.

The main purpose of the tribe is 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 3-7 people
- The tribe meets every morning at 10AM (Wolfsburg Time)



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

Chapter II

Find Your Tribe

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

The first thing you will need to do is get to know your peers 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
- Hang out in the VCs
- Meet people onsite (if possible)
- Participate in or host events

As you get to know your peers better, find 3-7 peers to join a tribe with. We recommend not making your tribes too small and trying to stay at around 6 people. When you've found the people you want to tribe up with, make sure to register as a group to this project. Then you all need to join the 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

Tribe Identity Profile

Your tribe members will be your friends, 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!

Go here and follow these steps to create your Tribe Identity Profile:

- 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 Giphy that represents your tribe
- Add anything else you'd like! :D

To complete the project, send a link to your tribe identity profile to Cam on discord - She will check it out and then pass your project!