



The Programmer's Oath

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I will only undertake honest and moral work. I will stand firm against any requirement that harms people unnecessarily.

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I will respect the lessons learned by those who came before me, and will share what I learn with those to come.

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I will remember warmth, empathy and understanding may outweigh a clever algorithm or technical argument.

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I will not be ashamed to say "I don't know", and I will ask for help when I am stuck.

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I will respect the privacy of my users, for their information is not disclosed to me that the world may know.

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I will be humble and recognize that I will make mistakes.

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I will tread most carefully in matters of life or death.

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I will remember that I do not write code for computers, but for people.

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I will consider the consequences of my code and actions. I will respect the difficulties of both social and technical problems.

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I will be diligent and take pride in my work.

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I will recognize that I can and will be wrong. I will keep an open mind, and listen to others carefully and with respect.