



2019 GitHub Setup Instructions and Tips

How To Setup Your Account

1. Join #welcome-and-setup channel (you're here, so good job!)
2. Type: @gocode_welcome create team
3. Follow prompts from there

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Important Notes

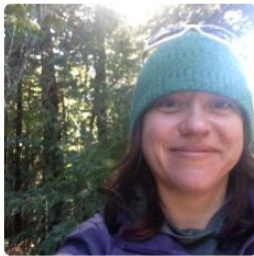
- Spaces and hyphens are NOT allowed in team names.

- Be sure to include your own github username in the list when prompted.
- Make sure you know all of your team's GitHub usernames (careful! NOT their aliases) when adding your team member list.
- Once your team is created, a link will appear in slack, but this link will NOT work for you until you accept the **email invitation** from github.

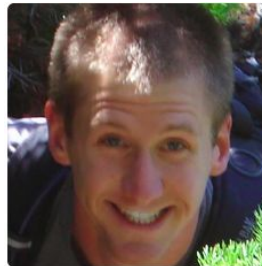
Meet Your Support Team

Here's our Go Code GitHub Team - our names are the same in slack! We are around on Challenge Day:

@margaretrms, @James Brown, @Van Wallace



Margaret Spyker
margaretrms



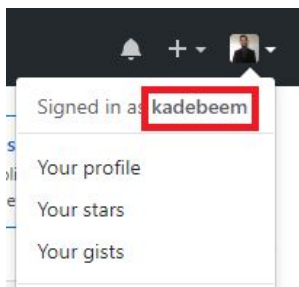
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Van
van-a-w

What is your GitHub username? How do you know?

- This is important to creating your team in the Go Code Colorado GitHub Organization
- To determine your GitHub username, sign in to GitHub and hover over your image in the top right corner - the red box will show your username



Interface With The Slackbot to Create a Team

- Here's an example team, these photos are from GitHub



Margaret Spyker
margaretrms



Ryan Daly
rydaly



Michael Giddens
mikegiddens



Van
van-a-w

- Note -- the **GitHub username** is the name in *italics below our name*
 - Don't use profile names - in black. Also called Alias Names or Full Names
 - The picture on the right is the most recent version from GitHub
- To use GitHub usernames with the bot, don't put an "@-sign" in front of their name



Here's what happens if you have the wrong GitHub name:

gocode_welcome BOT 9:29 AM
Uh oh, we couldn't find margaret. Let's try that again.
Who would you like to add to the team? (Comma-separated list of GitHub usernames)

Check out Andrew interfacing directly with the bot and sailing smoothly to a new private repo with Go Code Colorado waffle boards waiting!



andrew 9:21 PM
@gocode_welcome create team



gocode_welcome APP 9:21 PM
I can do that.

OK! Let's get started. But first, make sure everyone on your team already has a [GitHub.com](https://github.com) user account (or stop now and come back when they do).
Ready? What's your team's name? No spaces or hyphens, please.



andrew 9:21 PM
andrewtest3



gocode_welcome APP 9:21 PM
Great! I've created andrewtest3 in GoCodeColorado.

Who would you like to add to your team? (this should be a comma-separated list of all your team member's GitHub usernames, yourself included, and please do not include the @-sign)



andrew 9:21 PM
homeyer



gocode_welcome APP 9:21 PM
Great, I've invited and homeyer to join the team.

I'm starting your team off with some tips in your README. Hang on a sec.
Ok, we're all set. You have an invitation email waiting for you. You can also visit <https://github.com/GoCodeColorado> and click the "View Invitation" button at the top.



Go Code Colorado

GitHub is where people build software. More than 20 million people use GitHub to discover, fork, and contribute to over 55 million projects.





After accepting your invitation you can get started at:
<https://github.com/GoCodeColorado/andrewtest3>

Oops! What Happens If I Didn't Have Everyone When I Made my Team and I Need to Add Someone?

Any teams wanting to **add an *additional* team member *after*** they use the bot for initial team creation should tag @margaretrms or @jamesbrown or @devinreams in the #github channel, and they will help you to get all of your members in your team - again a link will appear which will NOT work until you accept the **email invitation** from GitHub.

Tag @margaretrms, @jbrown, @devinreams, @andrew for help with adding or removing team members


 **rydaly** 10:19 AM
@margaretrms: Can you please add github user 'oplvy' to the IronLarry team? Thanks!

 **margaretrms** 10:21 AM
@rydaly I'm on it! She should have her invite waiting for her in her inbox within the next 3 minutes.

I think We Set Up Our Team, but I Can't Find It

There are a couple ways to accept your invite, the first is to find it in your email.

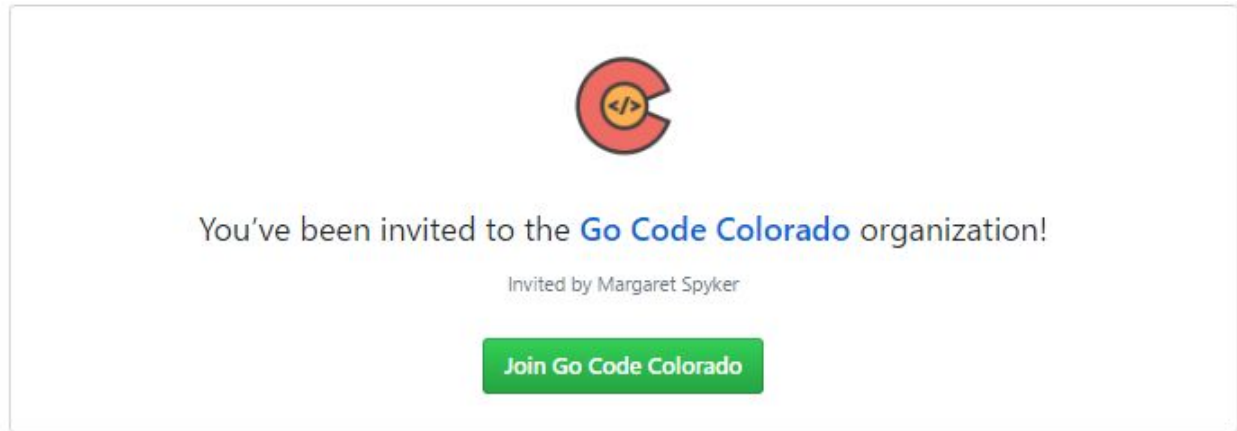
GitHub




Margaret Spyker has invited you to join the **Go Code Colorado** organization

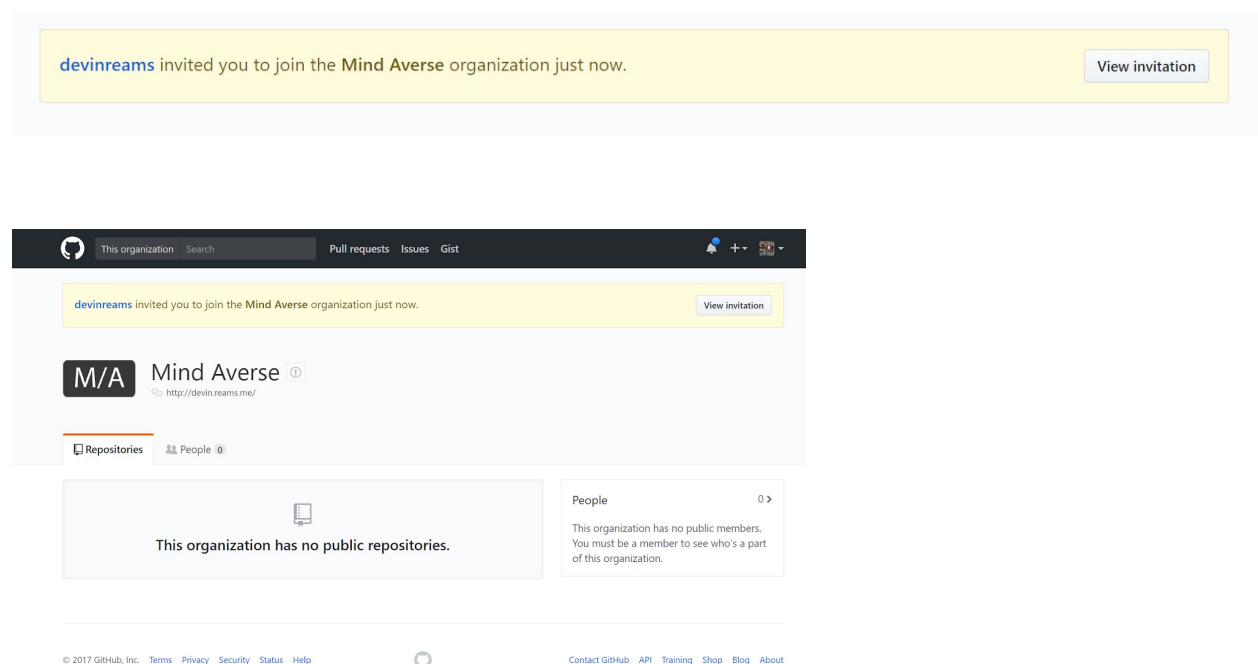
Margaret Spyker has invited you to join the Go Code Colorado organization on GitHub. Head over to <https://github.com/GoCodeColorado> to check out Go Code Colorado's profile.

Join Go Code Colorado



 Owners of Go Code Colorado will be able to see if you have two-factor authentication enabled or not.

Another way to accept the invitation is to go to your GitHub profile page -- you should find a button to view the invitation there. Here's an example of said button:



Show your Go Code Colorado involvement on your GitHub profile

BONUS: Don't Forget to Get Your Badge!

If you want to show off your involvement in the Go Code Colorado community, browse to <https://github.com/orgs/GoCodeColorado/people> and find your name and change your visibility from "Private" to "Public". You'll get a nifty badge on your GitHub profile!

1. Browse to <http://github.com/gocodecolorado>
2. Click the “People” tab
3. Search and find yourself
4. Click the “Private” link and change your visibility to “Public”

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the 'Go Code Colorado' organization. The 'People' tab is selected, showing a list of members. A search bar contains 'devinreams'. A modal titled 'Organization visibility' is open, showing two options: 'Public' (checked) and 'Private'. The 'Public' option states: 'Your membership is visible to everyone and is displayed on your public profile.' The 'Private' option states: 'Your membership is only visible to other members of this organization.'

This will then show a Go Code Colorado badge linking to the organization in your profile:

The screenshot shows the GitHub profile of Devin Reams. The profile includes a bio, a list of organizations (including @mozilla), and a section for '427 contributions in the last year' with a calendar visualization. A 'Go Code Colorado' badge is visible in the 'Organizations' section. The 'Contribution activity' section shows a commit in the repository 'devinreams/devinreams.github.io'.

More Resources

Here's a "Getting started with GitHub" 1-minute video for Go Code Colorado:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoqWEqAufOE>

Other official sources with helpful information:

- <https://guides.github.com/>
- <https://help.github.com/>
- <https://opensource.guide/>
- <https://opensource.guide/>

Waffle

The Github bot will automatically create a waffle board for your team, which has been created specifically for teams to succeed in this competition. Please set it up and go through the cards to get a feel for what should be prioritized!

These cards are stored as GitHub "Issues", so make sure to go through and resolve as you complete it.