You must sign a <u>Contribution License Agreement (CLA)</u> before your PR will be merged. This a one-time requirement for Microsoft projects on GitHub. You can read more about <u>Contribution License Agreements</u> on Wikipedia.

However, you don't have to do this up-front; you can simply clone, fork, and submit your pull-request as usual.

When your pull-request is created, it is classified by a CLA bot. If the change is trivial (i.e. you just fixed a typo) then the PR is labeled with <code>cla-not-required</code>. Otherwise, it's classified as <code>cla-required</code>. In that case, the system will also tell you how you can sign the CLA. Once you have signed a CLA, the current and all future pull-requests will be labeled as <code>cla-signed</code>.

Signing the CLA might sound scary but it's actually very simple and can be done in less than a minute.