For firebase hosting and database:

First create new project on firebase and also select hosting

After that in that project, in sidebar click on database or build(firestore).

Then click on create db

Then Enable

Then create collection based on name of array and then add document

Now to connect it to your app, go to project settings select config, copy it

Write,

npm install firebase

in your project

Now in src folder, create firebase.js file and paste this code with confiq details of your app

import firebase from 'firebase';

const firebaseApp = firebase.initializeApp({

        apiKey: "AIzaSyAmJDC0-at43WqOJqerBAA9QGuB9w8aQRI",

        authDomain: "facebook-messenger-clone-5d558.firebaseapp.com",

        projectId: "facebook-messenger-clone-5d558",

        storageBucket: "facebook-messenger-clone-5d558.appspot.com",

        messagingSenderId: "936936623842",

        appId: "1:936936623842:web:285e4567e812fda5bb18bb"

});

const db = firebaseApp.firestore();

export default db;

Now go in App.js and place this code

//LISTENING FOR EVERY CHANGES IN FIREBASE DB

  useEffect(()=>{

    db.collection('messages1').orderBy('timestamp', 'asc').onSnapshot(snapshot=>{

      setMessages(snapshot.docs.map(doc => doc.data()))

    })

  }, [])

Collection name should be same as created in firestore

And key names also be same in firestore and used in app

Like if app uses username and message as key in any of the object, those should be used in firestore

  const sendMessage = (e) => {

    //Storing msg into list

    e.preventDefault();//Stop form from refreshing

    db.collection('messages1').add({

      message: input,

      username: username,

      timestamp: firebase.firestore.FieldValue.serverTimestamp(),

    })

    setInput('');//After that make input field empty again

  }