



Membership Policy

The following policy describes the membership expectations of both returning and new members.

Expectations

- All members are required to attend meetings and hackshops. Hackshops are four hours long over the weekend from 10 am-2 pm. Meeting times may change sometimes, but members will be made aware in advance.
 - Returning members are allowed up to three absences for meetings.
 - New members are allowed up to two absences for meetings
- Being 10+ mins late to a meeting will count as an absence. Members are expected to inform their teammates before being absent to any meeting and submit an absence notification on MDB Central at least 24 hours in advance. Refer to MDBCentral for all attendance policies.
- All major club events are mandatory and are not eligible for excused absences unless there is a medical or family emergency. This includes the idea social(s), internal hackathons, internal reception, app fair, and banquet.
- New members must pay membership dues of \$80. These funds go towards major club events and providing necessary technologies (such as developer accounts and web service subscriptions). The dues are non-refundable.
- MDB will not pay for any damages/losses to personal belongings from events.
- Your membership will be terminated if you fail to finish the project selected for the semester or meet member expectations.

Intellectual Property Policy

Any application developed over the course of MDB's development process belong to the members who have contributed significant portions of code to the project. However, all applications developed using club resources are published under the Mobile Developers of Berkeley developer accounts with proper credits given to the individual developers. After departing from MDB, if a team wishes to transfer its application to its own account, MDB will gladly assist in the process. In the event that a developer's membership is terminated due to lack

of contribution to his/her project or violation of MDB policies, he/she automatically forfeits Mobile Developers of Berkeley Membership Agreement intellectual property rights to the application. This is out of fairness to the team members that actually contributed to the application.