**Code of Conduct**

**Introduction**

At CipherCraft Hackathon, we are dedicated to providing a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, body size, race, ethnicity, religion (or lack thereof), or technology choices. We do not tolerate harassment of participants in any form.

**Expected Behavior**

* **Respect**: Treat everyone with respect. Value each other’s ideas, styles, and viewpoints.
* **Inclusivity**: Be inclusive and collaborative. Encourage and support fellow participants.
* **Communication**: Communicate openly and thoughtfully. Avoid being disruptive or causing harm.
* **Integrity**: Be honest in your interactions and work. Give credit where it's due and avoid plagiarism.
* **Environmental Responsibility**: Take care of the environment. Dispose of waste properly and try to reduce your ecological footprint.

**Unacceptable Behavior**

* **Harassment**: This includes offensive comments, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, unwanted photography or recording, disrupting talks or events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.
* **Discrimination**: Any kind of exclusionary behavior or discrimination will not be tolerated.
* **Violence**: Any threats or acts of violence are strictly prohibited.
* **Sabotage**: Deliberate sabotage of other participants' work or equipment is not allowed.

**Unique Points**

* **Intellectual Property**: Respect others' intellectual property rights. Make sure your projects and ideas are original or properly credited.
* **Collaboration Encouragement**: While competition is part of the hackathon, we strongly encourage collaboration and mutual support. Share knowledge and help others succeed.
* **Community Building**: Help build a positive and supportive community. Network and connect with peers, mentors, and organizers.
* **Mental Health Awareness**: Take care of your own and others' mental health. Take breaks, get enough rest, and maintain a healthy work-life balance.

**Reporting**

If you are being harassed, notice someone else being harassed, or have any concerns, please contact a hackathon staff member immediately. We are here to help and will take appropriate action.

**Consequences**

Participants asked to stop any harassing behavior are expected to comply immediately. If a participant engages in harassing behavior, the organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, including warning the offender or expelling them from the event.

**Commitment**

We value your attendance and want everyone to have an enjoyable and fulfilling experience. All attendees, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and staff at CipherCraft Hackathon must agree to this code of conduct. Organizers will enforce this code throughout the event.

Thank you for helping make this a welcoming, friendly, and innovative event for all.