# Organizing members into teams

You can group organization members into teams that reflect your company or group's structure with cascading access permissions and mentions.

#### **About teams**

Teams are groups of organization members that reflect your company or group's structure with cascading access permissions and mentions.

# Creating a team

You can create independent or nested teams to manage repository permissions and mentions for groups of people.

# Setting your team's profile picture

Team maintainers and organization owners can set a profile picture for a team, which is displayed on the team's page.

## Adding organization members to a team

People with owner or team maintainer permissions can add organization members to teams. People with owner permissions can also invite non-members to join a team and the organization.

#### Managing code review assignment for your team

Code review assignments clearly indicate which members of a team are expected to submit a review for a pull request.

#### Renaming a team

Team maintainers and organization owners can edit the name and description of a team.

### Changing team visibility

Team maintainers and organization owners can determine whether a team is *visible* or *secret*.

#### Synchronizing a team with an identity provider group

You can synchronize a GitHub team with an identity provider (IdP) group to automatically add and remove team members.

# Moving a team in your organization's hierarchy

Team maintainers and organization owners can nest a team under a parent team, or change or remove a nested team's parent.

### Requesting to add a child team

If you have maintainer permissions in a team, you can request to nest an existing team under your team in your organization's hierarchy.

#### Requesting to add or change a parent team

If you have maintainer permissions in a team, you can request to nest your team under a parent team in your organization's hierarchy.

#### Removing organization members from a team

People with *owner* or *team maintainer* permissions can remove team members from a team. This may be necessary if a person no longer needs access to a repository the team grants, or if a person is no longer focused on a team's projects.

# Disabling team discussions for your organization

Organization owners can choose to disable or enable team discussions across the organization.

#### Managing scheduled reminders for your team

You can get reminders in Slack when your team has pull requests waiting for review.

#### **Deleting a team**

Organization owners can delete teams at any time from the team's settings page.