

LIFEGUARD



Slack App for Mentorship

What is Lifeguard?

Lifeguard connects you with the perfect mentor for your question!

It can be called from ANY channel on Slack with **/lifeguard**

Use **/lifeguard help** to see all the commands

Lifeguard Overview

1. Look at the available skills with `/lifeguard list`
2. Pick the skill that your question aligns most with
3. Ask your question with `/lifeguard lifejacket [skill] [question]`
4. Click on the new private channel that was created between you and your mentor.
5. Explain your question and receive help!

List of skills with /lifeguard list

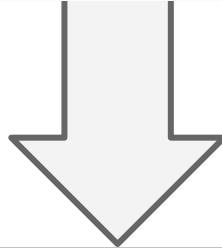
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Lifeguard APP 12:31 AM

Hi Zack, we've received your Lifeguard request. Stay afloat!

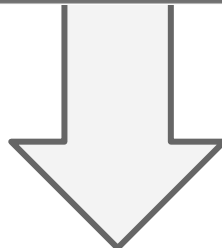
The skills we currently have include: `AR`, `VR`, `android`, `design`, `ios`,
`javascript`, `machine-learning`, `nodejs`, `python`, `web`

Request help with /lifeguard lifejacket

/lifeguard lifejacket [skill] [question]



/lifeguard lifejacket design can you help me design a logo?

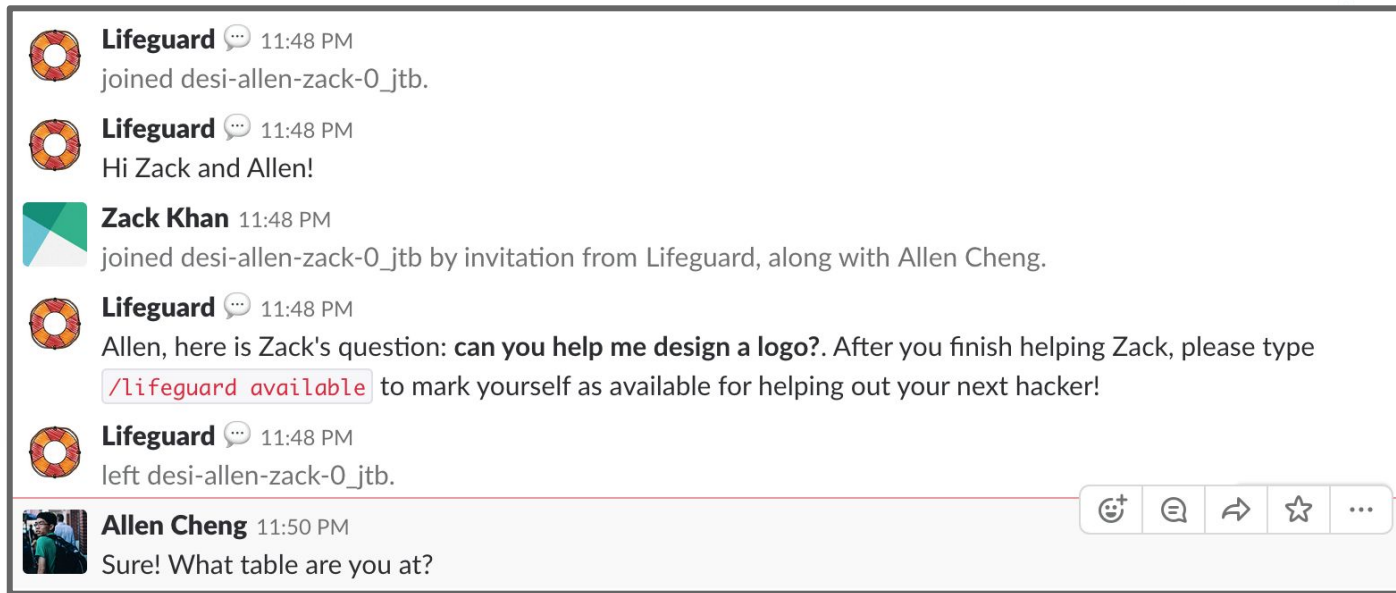


Lifeguard APP 11:48 PM

Hi Zack, we've received your Lifeguard request. Stay afloat!

Found a new mentor: `ac`. You should have been added to a new private channel called `desi-Allen-Zack-0.jtb4` to communicate with your mentor.

Chat with your new mentor in the new channel!



The screenshot shows a Slack chat interface. The chat history includes:

- Lifeguard** 11:48 PM: joined desi-allen-zack-0_jtb.
- Lifeguard** 11:48 PM: Hi Zack and Allen!
- Zack Khan** 11:48 PM: joined desi-allen-zack-0_jtb by invitation from Lifeguard, along with Allen Cheng.
- Lifeguard** 11:48 PM: Allen, here is Zack's question: **can you help me design a logo?**. After you finish helping Zack, please type `/lifeguard available` to mark yourself as available for helping out your next hacker!
- Lifeguard** 11:48 PM: left desi-allen-zack-0_jtb.
- Allen Cheng** 11:50 PM: Sure! What table are you at?

At the bottom right of the chat window, there is a row of five icons: a smiley face with a plus sign, a speech bubble, a share icon, a star, and a three-dot menu icon.

Find a Designer

We have plenty of designers in Design Trail who are looking to fill their Bitfolio!

You can request design help or tasks such as...

- creating a logo for their product,
- theming their website
- conducting research to figure out the best way to lay out their interface

 Request a designer using the **design** skill!

The background of the slide is white and filled with numerous small, colorful, semi-transparent icons that appear to be floating or falling from the top. These icons include various symbols related to technology, education, and general life, such as lightbulbs, books, gears, and tools. At the bottom of the slide, there is a dark silhouette of a landscape featuring rolling hills, a small body of water, and several trees. The main title is centered in the upper half of the slide in a large, orange, sans-serif font.

Mentoring with Lifeguard

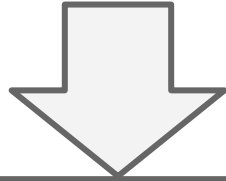
Guide for mentors helping hackers

Add yourself as a mentor!

In order to add yourself as a mentor, you must receive the super secret password from an organizer. Ask anyone with a red bandana!

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/lifeguard admin [secret password] add [list of  
skills separated by spaces]
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Ex: `/lifeguard admin [password] android ios`



Successfully added Zack as a mentor for android!
Successfully added Zack as a mentor for ios!

Matching Mentors & Hackers

If a hacker has a question related to one of your skills, you may be matched with them!

You can view all the skills you are currently assigned to with [/lifeguard whoami](#)

Set Your Availability

If you are not available to help hackers at the moment, you can use **/lifeguard away**

To make yourself available again, use **/lifeguard available**

You will not be matched with hackers when your status is away