

CONTRIBUTING

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AI-Assisted Code Review: /check Chat Mode

Before submitting a pull request, use the `/check` chat mode in Copilot Chat to get automated code review and improvement suggestions. This helps ensure your code follows project standards and best practices.

How to use:

1. Open Copilot Chat in VS Code.
2. Type `/check Review the [file/class/method] and suggest improvements.`
3. Review and apply any suggestions before opening your PR.

See `.github/chatmodes/Check.chatmode.md` for details and examples.

Contributing to AI Coding Workshop

Thank you for your interest in contributing! We welcome community contributions to improve this workshop for everyone.

How to Contribute

1. **Fork the repository** and create your own branch from `main`.
2. **Follow the coding standards** in `.github/copilot-instructions.md` and `.github/instructions/csharp.instructions.md`.
3. **Use Conventional Commits** for all commit messages (see `.github/copilot-instructions.md`).
4. **Write tests** for new features or bug fixes (xUnit, FakeItEasy).

5. **Document your changes** in the appropriate place (README, lab guides, or docs/).
6. **Open a Pull Request** using the appropriate PR template (feature, fix, or chore).
7. **Link related issues** in your PR description.

Code of Conduct

This project follows the Contributor Covenant Code of Conduct. All contributors are expected to be respectful and inclusive.

Getting Help

- For questions, open a GitHub Discussion or Issue.
- For urgent matters, contact the maintainers listed in the README.

Happy coding!