CLP Contributor Protocol

Version v0.9 • Draft for Open Language Structure Collaboration

1 Background

CLP (Conceptual Language Protocol) is a structural language prototype based on the philosophy of *structure-driven intelligence*. It aims to explore how concepts, meanings, and syntax can self-assemble, evolve, and be verified through collaborative protocols—beyond the black-box behavior of large models.

CLP adheres to three founding principles:

- **Language Sovereignty** – Structural authorship and conceptual logic belong to the creators;

- **Open & Public** – All systems and documents remain visible to the public at clp-site;

- **Non-Commercial Priority** – This is a research-first, trust-driven project, not commercially bound in its current phase.

2 Role Definitions

Role	Description
Structure Designer	Defines core language logic, semantics protocol, and architecture narrative
Model Technologist	Provides LLM or technical support, **without** altering structural semantics
Co-Author	Writes content based on clearly acknowledged segments or theories
Partner Institution	If institutional, must clarify resource boundary and cannot absorb ownership
Supporters / Amplifiers	May suggest, share, or observe—but not modify or redistribute structure

3 Modes of Collaboration

3.1 Academic Papers / Research Writing

- All structure-related segments must originate from CLP authors;

- Co-authors must align on contribution scope and paragraph ownership;

- No unilateral submission, editing, or referencing of CLP structures.

3.2 Research Projects (Gov/Industry/Academia)

- CLP may appear as a module or experimental logic;

- Any institutional attachment must **not** alter language ownership;

- Derivative modules must feed back into the shared protocol, under agreement.

3.3 Patents / Structural Standards

- CLP structures may **not** be enclosed into private IP;

- All structural claims must be public drafts (e.g., RFC-style or open-source specs);

- CLP initiators retain final versioning and semantic consistency rights.

3.4 Public Demonstrations / Investors

- Any public presentation must reference the original structure and authorship;

- May not be repackaged for fundraising or corporate demos without consent;

- CLP welcomes aligned co-building under transparent terms.

4 Citation & Attribution Policy

- All papers, demos, or public works citing CLP must link to the official site;

- Contributors must clearly declare their role (e.g., theory, code, visualization);

- Public submissions without co-review and consent are voidable by the structure owners;

- Authorship is traceable, transparent, and protected against misappropriation.

5   Suggested Alignment Flow

1. Initiate with a protocol review (this document);

2. Clarify author roles and scope of contribution;

3. Agree on names, links, and publishing platform;

4. Set up a shared space (GitHub, Notion, email, etc.);

5. All releases must be co-reviewed and verifiable.

6   Notes

This document is an open governance draft and will evolve into a formal part of the CLP structural framework.

CLP is not just a protocol; it is a trustable structure of meaning. It is **language first, structure second, collaboration third.**

> **For comments, suggestions, or invitations to collaborate**, please contact the core authors via clp-site or GitHub Issues.