# Contribute

Hoodie wouldn't be where it is today without the people who supported it by dedicating their time, skills, knowledge, by giving talks about it and supporting the project financially.

Here at Hoodie's, there's always a lot of work to do for everyone, for example for people who do programming, design, writing, organising and many more. We ← the people who are involved in this project, and we'd love to have you on board.

If you want to take a first look at **what we've been working recently**, a good start may be to look at our Milestones, the Ubersicht of our activity on Hoodie's GitHub activity, — and of course our Blog and our Twitter always offer the

# us — this is **how you can support us**:

"I'm going to go around being bad at things. Believe it or not, it's a lot of fun." — Allen Pike



"This is for everyone." — Sir Tim Berners-Lee

## SHARE YOUR SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

Hoodie is still work in progress, and **you can help us make it more awesome**. Support us in working towards Hoodie's eventual goals and making Hoodie a tool which enables people to express themselves through a well-accessible, easy-to-learn technology. No matter your level of skills or knowledge, we appreciate your support and would love to welcome you on board. Not sure if you want to join us? This is what we're like (almost).



### Code

This is a great time to contribute code to Hoodie. We are working on a new Hoodie version which is all about making it a pleassure for contributors. **We would love to hear how you like it!** 

- Here are well prepared Starter issues for your coding pleassure
- Take the new Hoodie for a spin: Hoodie Tracker App
- Build something new based on our simple Hoodie Tracker App, and tell us about it :)

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch.



## Design

**We love great design**, good User Interfaces and seamless User Experiences, as much as we love beautiful logos and illustrations, and we care a lot about all of them. Our currently open design tasks are e.g. creating graphics and designs for our Hoodie-Shop, helping with our graphical interfaces, making improvements on our content and of course anything you'd like to help us with (you're the expert here and your feedback would help us a lot). If you're interested in helping us, please contact us, it would be lovely to hear from you.



## **Tell stories**

The Hoodie Editorial Team exists to support Hoodie's Initiatives (Offline First, noBackend, Dreamcode, tools, and products, and encouraging Non-Coding Contributors in Open Source) through writing documentation, writing content for a website or blog to design, editing, public relations, social media and much more.

Find out more about the Editorial Team, our work and how you can get involved on our Editorial GitHub Repository



## Write documentation

Heads up: we are currently working on a new Hoodie version, the documentation is being updated from the old Hoodie to the new version which might be confusing at times. Best is to talk to us, we are more than happy to asset finding a good place for you to help with documentation.



**Events** 

Do you like Hoodie and now want to tell other people about it? Wow, that's amazing to hear! We know that preparing talks takes a lot of time. To support you and lower your efforts, **we have prepared some talks about Hoodie for you**, including presenter notes. Just click on the format of your choice, download them, adjust them to your needs and help us spread the word! Our currently available talks are (zip archive including fonts):

- "One million Cheesecakes Getting started with Hoodie": Keynote
- "Coding the Dream: Getting started with Hoodie and Offline First": Keynote

If you're interested in other talks or topics, you'll find all our past talks, usually with slides, in this list. If you then would like to present one of them yourself, please contact us.

#### SART A MEETUP IN YOUR TOWN

Hoodie is both easy-to-learn for beginners and a great tool for experienced developers. So why not start a Hoodie Meetup in your town? Many of us have been organising meetups for a long time now and found these three pieces really helpful:

- How to organise your own meetup by Kate Kendall
- A practical guide to organising a successful Meetup by Jordan Lewis
- 25 Best Practices for Meetup Organizers by Mike Schinkel

If you want to **give a Hoodie-talk** at your meetup, check the "give talks"-section above, we have talks ready for you to adjust and use.

#### HOST A HOODIE WORKSHOP

Or maybe you want to host a **Hoodie Workshop**? Then we got

something for you ... We have prepared a document with prerequisites and a running order here, it's still work in progress but also has links to tutorials or content you may want to use and some useful tips. For your workshop participants, there's also a **Hoodie Cheat Sheet**, you can get it here: Web Version | Print Version.

In case you need further support, ping us, we're happy to help!



## **Give money**

Hoodie matters to us and we want it to have a good future and be a sustainable project. We also want to **rethink the ways Open Source is built** and funded, and we want to work towards **a cultural change**. Thus, we're trying out different ways to fund it. And you can support us:

#### WEAR HOODIE

Cozy, warm and snuggly: this is Hoodie. And this is what Hoodie textiles are like. You'll find them all in our Hoodie-Merchandise-Shop. We have some default items there, and some special offers which are only available for a limited time. By getting **your own Hoodie**-Shirt, Hoodie-Tote or whatever you may like, you also support us financially.

#### **SPONSOR HOODIE**

We offer a **sponsoring package for companies who are hiring new employees** (or just want to sponsor us). Find more details on our sponsoring page.