

The undersigned programmer
Declares a commitment to the following principles
on this Thirty-first day of August of 2022.

Programmer's Pact

The statement “break” shall be used sparingly only when no other option is available.

Methods with return type shall have only one return statement unless it can be demonstrated that they need more than one such statements.

The equality “==” and inequality “!=” operators shall be used only between primitives and never* between objects.


All class variables shall be private unless it can be demonstrated that they need to be public.

Code shall always have useful comments.**

Code will be neat and clean.***

No magic numbers or words.

Code shall compile.

*  Well, hardly ever. ** This includes Javadoc. ***Google's Java style guide is a good start.