



## Guidelines Document

Dear Mentor

We hope all is well. We would like to congratulate you once again for making it as a mentor in the upcoming edition of GirlScript Summer of Code!

Given below are pieces of information you don't want to miss.

GirlScript Summer of Code is a 3 month-long enthusiastic program that celebrates the open-source culture. This program is an initiative by the GirlScript Foundation, an organization that promotes diversity in learning. Every year thousands of students kickstart their journey into open-source through GSSOC. During the program, participants contribute to different projects under the guidance of industry-level mentors. It is a great learning experience for the students as they can contribute to various projects. The upcoming edition of GSSOC has numerous projects involving different technologies. Thus, enabling every participant to contribute to the development of the project most suitable to their skills.

**The finalized timeline of GirlScript Summer of Code 2021 is as follows:**

- 4th March 2021- 5th March 2021

Project assignment to mentors.

- 8th March 2021-

From this day coding begins for a span of 3 months.

- 10th March 2021-

The leaderboard will be open

- 10th March 2021- 12th March 2021

The community bonding sessions will be conducted.

- 1st April 2021-

Personalized allotment of projects to all the participants.

- 31st May 2021-

The program will conclude as usual at the end of May.

- 2nd week of June 2021- Finally, the much-awaited day when the results are announced. Stay tuned as you are in for a lot of surprises.



## Code of Conduct to maintain the decorum of the program:

1. Do not harass or insult other members. If such actions are reported to the organizers, then actions will be taken against the guilty. This includes threats, internet attacks, gender-based insults, and cyberbullying.

2. Do not spam.

Spamming is posting several messages at the same time. If any member is found spamming on this server, then he/she will face severe consequences. Spamming includes excessive caps, copy-pastes, picture/meme/link/GIF spam, reaction spam, and walls of text.

3. Do not promote other Discord servers and any YouTube videos. Any promotional activity is not permitted without notifying the organizers.

4. Every channel in this server is created for specific purposes. Make sure you convey the message in the right channel. Always keep within the designated topic of every channel.

5. You can post your queries regarding the program only in the #general channel of the server.

6. Once you have created a username for yourself, maintain the same throughout the program.

If any member changes his/her username, then the username which is not registered with the organizing committee will cease to be a part of the program.

7. If any mentor leaves the program at any time before the conclusion in May, then he/she will not be allowed to continue with the program.

8. One cannot create official or unofficial groups on WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram, and other social networking apps without the permission of the organizers.

9. One cannot be disrespectful to other team members, organizers, sponsors, admins, mentors, and industry professionals.

10. You cannot personally text anyone other than the team members without prior permission.

11. The mentors are required to fully commit themselves to the program. They are expected to provide their assistance to budding open-source enthusiasts throughout the three months.

12. You are expected to have a patient and a motivating nature throughout the program as that's what open source is about. Always maintain good behavior by respecting your fellow teammates, mentors, admins, and the organizing members.



- Make sure you follow all these rules. Failure to abide by any of the above-mentioned rules will lead to removal from the program.
- These rules are set to maintain a smooth flow of communication with every member associated with the GSSOC.

### **Benefits of participating in the program:**

1. Every mentor who is active throughout the program will receive a digital certificate and swags

### **Declaration**

I \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I have read and understood the rules & regulations stated above. I will strive to maintain the code of conduct throughout the program and indulge others to do the same. I will abide by all the instructions and maintain the decorum of the program.

Date:

Signature