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Google Cloud Launchpad Scholar Participation and Commitment Agreement

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INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This Google Cloud Career Launchpad Scholar Participation and Commitment Agreement ("Agreement") sets forth the terms, expectations, and behavioral standards applicable to all participants ("Scholars") in the Mentor Me Collective x Google Cloud Scholarship Program ("the Program").

By enrolling in the Program, each Scholar affirms their understanding of the obligations required for successful participation, including but not limited to time commitment, professional conduct, platform engagement, and completion of program milestones such as the capstone project.

This document is binding for the duration of the Program and serves as a condition for continued participation, access to Program resources, and eligibility for certification and other scholarship benefits.

1. PROGRAM COMMITMENT

- 1.1. I acknowledge and agree to participate in the Program for its full duration, from June 8, 2025 to September 20, 2025.
- 1.2. I understand that there shall be **no extensions**, **deferrals**, **or exceptions** made to Program deadlines or certification requirements, regardless of personal or professional circumstances.
- 1.3. I commit to devoting a minimum of **20 hours per week** to completing coursework, attending program sessions, and engaging with my cohort and mentors.
- 1.4. I understand that this Program operates on a fixed timeline, and failure to meet key participation benchmarks will result in removal from the Program.

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2. ATTENDANCE AND ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1. I understand that attendance at weekly sessions is mandatory. Absence from four (4) weekly program sessions, whether consecutive or cumulative, will constitute grounds for immediate removal from the Program.
- 2.2. I acknowledge that consistent academic engagement is required. If I remain inactive on the Google Cloud Skills Boost platform for four (4) consecutive weeks, this will be considered a violation of the Program's academic participation requirements and will also result in removal from the Program.
- 2.3. I agree to be punctual and fully present during live program events and to communicate proactively if I encounter challenges that affect my participation.

3. ENGAGEMENT STANDARDS

- 3.1. I agree to actively engage with my cohort and assigned learning community via Slack and other official communication platforms used in the Program.
- 3.2. I will respond to messages and updates from track leads, facilitators, and Program team in a timely and respectful manner.
- 3.3. I understand that while collaboration is encouraged, all submitted assignments and project work must be my own original work unless otherwise permitted. Any instance of academic dishonesty, including but not limited to plagiarism, will result in disqualification from the Program.

4. CAPSTONE PROJECT REQUIREMENT

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- 4.1. I acknowledge that the Portfolio Capstone Project is a mandatory requirement for successful completion of the Program.
- 4.2. I understand that the Capstone Project must meet the quality and submission criteria outlined by the Program team and must be submitted on or before the communicated deadline.
- 4.3. I acknowledge that failure to complete and submit the Capstone Project will result in disqualification from final certification, loss of recognition as a program graduate, and ineligibility for any completion benefits associated with the scholarship.

5. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- 5.1. I agree to conduct myself in a manner that reflects the values of professionalism, respect, accountability, and integrity. This includes refraining from any conduct that could be interpreted as harassing, discriminatory, disruptive, or unethical.
- 5.2. I shall respect the diversity, opinions, and experiences of others, and I will not tolerate or participate in any form of bullying, hate speech, or misconduct within Program spaces.
- 5.3. I understand that violations of confidentiality, use of abusive language, or behavior that disrupts the learning environment may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the Program.

6. SANCTIONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE

- 6.1. I acknowledge that failure to comply with any term of this Agreement may result in any of the following consequences:
 - Formal written warning
 - Temporary or permanent restriction from Program communication channels

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- Revocation of access to Program resources
- Immediate removal from the Program
- 6.2. I understand that all decisions regarding disciplinary actions or removal are made at the discretion of the Program Administrators and are final.

7. AFFIRMATION

Ву	signing below, I confirm the following:
	✓ I have carefully read and understood this Code of Conduct Agreement.
	$\ensuremath{\square}$ I agree to comply with all terms, conditions, and expectations as set forth above.
	☑ I understand that failure to uphold this Agreement may result in removal from the Program and forfeiture of all benefits, including certification.

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