

Session 0 — Getting Ready for Camp

Welcome to your pre-camp adventure! 🏠

[Course Name] allows you to experience the world from the perspective of a Junior Developer building a browser-based open-world trivia adventure game. Through hands-on coding challenges using tools like **React**, **Node.js**, **GitHub Codespaces**, and **Copilot**, you'll learn what it's like to think and work like a developer—solving problems, bringing your ideas to life, and contributing to a cutting-edge web project.

Before you dive into building your trivia game, let's get your tools and accounts set up so you're ready to code!

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👋 Introducing Yourself

Goal: Connect with your cohort and share your coding journey.

Step 1: Log in to the portal

Go to the [Wizcamp Portal](#) and log in with your account.

Step 2: Create your post

Click “New Introduction” and share:

- Your name and coding experience
- What excites you about learning to code
- One fun fact about yourself

Step 3: Engage with others

Read and respond to other student introductions.

💡 **Why this matters:** Building connections with your cohort creates a supportive learning community where you can share challenges, celebrate wins, and learn from each other throughout the course.



Planning Your Schedule

Go to the class calendar within the [Wizcamp Portal](#) and RSVP for each session you plan on attending. You'll receive confirmation and reminders.



Setting Up Your GitHub Account

Go to github.com and create a new account ([signup guide](#)). If you already have an account, verify you can log in.

💡 **Why GitHub matters:** GitHub is where developers worldwide store and share code. You'll use it throughout the course to access your coding environment and AI-powered coding assistant.



Connecting with Your Instructor

DM Mr. Colestock in the [Wizcamp Portal](#) with your full name, email, and GitHub username. You'll receive confirmation that you've been added to the Wizcamp GitHub Organization.

💡 **Why this matters:** Being added to the organization gives you access to Codespaces and GitHub Copilot Pro — the tools you'll use to build your trivia game.



You're Ready for Camp!

You've completed all the pre-camp requirements:

- Introduced yourself to your cohort

- Planned your session schedule
- Set up your **GitHub** account
- Connected with your instructor

See you in Session 1 where you'll meet your fellow campers and start building your trivia game!