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!