

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.

1. **Log in** to the [Wizcamp Portal](#)
2. **Click** “New Introduction” and share your name, coding experience, and what excites you about learning to code
3. **Read** and respond to at least two 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

Visit the class calendar in the [Wizcamp Portal](#) and RSVP for each session you plan to attend.



Figure: RSVP for sessions in the portal calendar

💡 **Why this matters:** RSVPing helps us prepare materials and ensures you receive session reminders for each session.



Setting Up Your GitHub Account

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

💡 **Why this 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.



Figure: Send a direct message with your information

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!