

Session 0 — Getting Ready for Camp



Pre-Camp Orientation

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

1. **Navigate** to the introductions section in the Wizcamp Portal
2. **Create** your introduction post by clicking “New Introduction”
3. **Share** information about yourself including
 - Your name and coding experience
 - What excites you about learning to code
 - One fun fact about yourself
4. **Read** and respond to other student introductions
5. **Connect** with your fellow campers



Planning Your Schedule

1. **Navigate** to the class calendar within the Wizcamp Portal
2. **RSVP** for each session you plan on attending



Setting Up Your GitHub Account

GitHub is where developers store and share code worldwide. You'll use **GitHub** throughout [Course Name] to access your coding environment and AI-powered coding assistant.

1. **Create** a **GitHub** account at github.com → **GitHub Signup Guide**
2. **Use** an existing account if you already have one (make sure you have access to your account)



Connecting with Your Instructor

1. **DM** Mr. Colestock in the **Wizcamp Portal**
2. **Include:**
 - Full name and email associated with your **GitHub** account
 - Your **GitHub** username

This info is used to add you to the **Wizcamp GitHub Organization**, which gives you access to **Codespaces** and **GitHub Copilot Pro**.



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!