YoSOC Code of Conduct

# Introduction

YoSOC (Youth Season of Code) is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and collaborative environment for everyone. Our community brings together people of diverse backgrounds, skills, and cultures to build impactful open-source projects.  
  
This Code of Conduct outlines our expectations for behavior and the consequences of unacceptable conduct. By participating in YoSOC, you agree to uphold these values and help us maintain a positive and welcoming environment.

# Our Pledge

We, as members, contributors, and leaders, pledge to make participation in YoSOC a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of:

* Age
* Gender identity and expression
* Sexual orientation
* Disability
* Physical appearance or body size
* Race, ethnicity, or nationality
* Religion or belief
* Technical experience or background

We pledge to act and interact in ways that contribute to an open, welcoming, diverse, and healthy community.

# Expected Behavior

1. Be Respectful – Treat everyone with kindness, empathy, and respect.
2. Be Inclusive – Value diverse perspectives and experiences.
3. Be Collaborative – Share knowledge, mentor others, and encourage learning.
4. Use Appropriate Communication – Be constructive and professional in discussions, whether on GitHub, Discord, Slack, or any other platform.
5. Support Growth – Provide helpful feedback and appreciate contributions, big or small.
6. Follow Project Guidelines – Respect the contribution, review, and documentation processes.

# Unacceptable Behavior

* Harassment, discrimination, or personal attacks.
* Use of derogatory comments, slurs, or offensive jokes.
* Trolling, insulting/derogatory remarks, or political/religious aggression.
* Sexual harassment or unwelcome advances.
* Threats of violence or intimidation.
* Publishing others’ private information (doxxing) without consent.
* Disruptive behavior that hinders collaboration or learning.

# Reporting Issues

If you experience or witness any behavior that violates this Code of Conduct:  
  
📧 Email us at YoSOC.teams@email.com  
💬 Reach out via our official Discord moderation team.  
  
All reports will be reviewed and handled confidentially.

# Enforcement

* First-time or minor violations may result in a private warning.
* Repeated or severe violations may lead to temporary suspension.
* Serious misconduct will result in permanent removal from YoSOC.

# Remember

At YoSOC, Collaboration > Competition.  
We are here to code, create, and collaborate in a safe, supportive environment.